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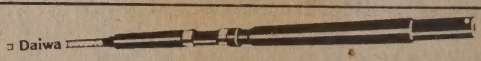

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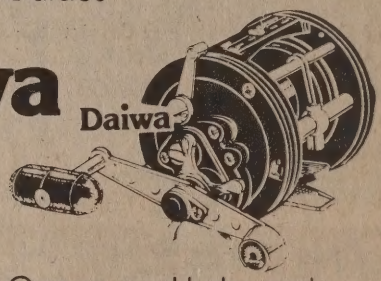

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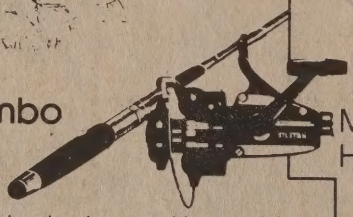

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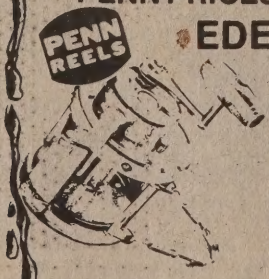

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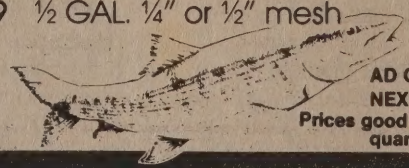

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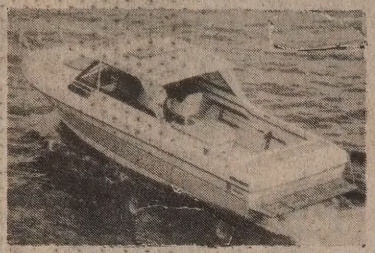

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Experienced anglers will be at the camp to provide instruction. Instructors will include Sea Grant specialists, Cooperative Extension agents, and members of sport fishing clubs including the East End Surf Casters Club, the oldest sport fishing club in America, according to its president Barry Barth. Mr. Fred Golofaro, editor of The Fisherman magazine, has been actively involved in the development of the camp.

The program is open to boys and girls. The participants will be staying in cabins at the Dorothy P. Flint 4-H Camp on Long Island Sound in Riverhead. The program begins Friday night with classes of knot tying and terminal tackle. On Saturday and Sunday, there will be trips to various fishing spots including the 4-H camp beach on Long Island Sound, Peconic Bay and the Peconic River. There will be classes during the weekend on seafood preparation, care of the catch, lure making, and fish biology.

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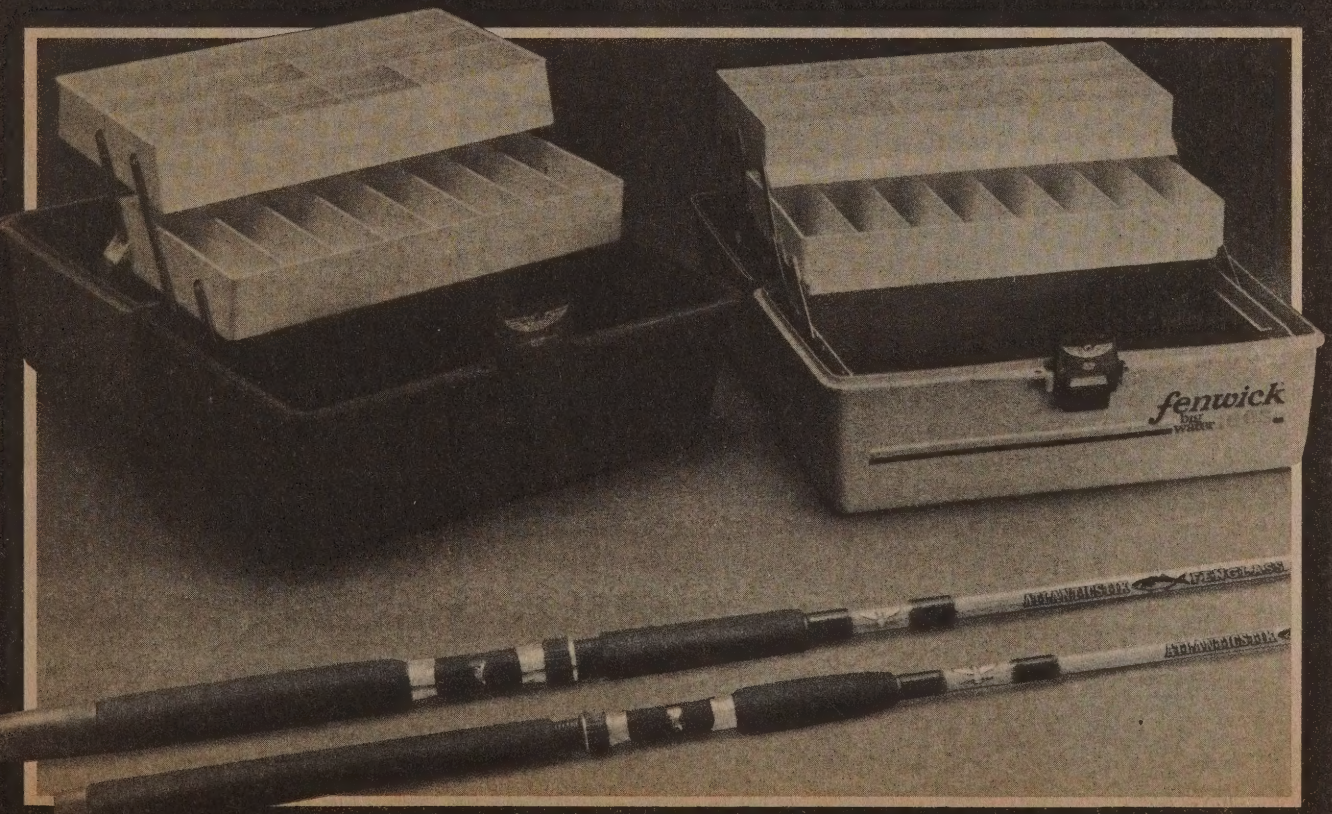

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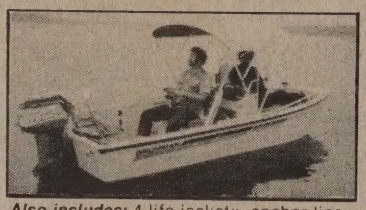

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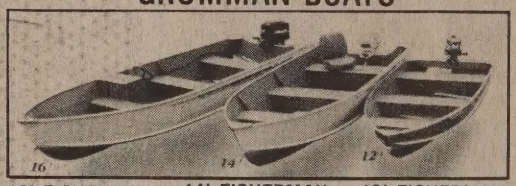

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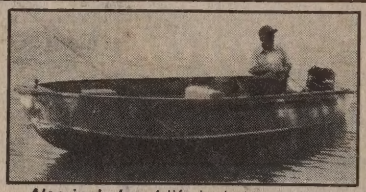

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A flea market will take place on Saturday, May 11, 1985 (with a rain date of Sunday, May 12) from 10AM on, at The Boat Shop, located on Commercial Dock on Three Mile Harbor in East Hampton.

The event promises to become a popular annual attraction for the local boating community. All income will be used to support The Boat Shop, a facility committed to teaching and preserving traditional boatbuilding skills.

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Rowing and sailing demonstrations will be held on the adjacent beach.

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Penn's book also discusses strip baits, combinations, best trolling techniques and how to handle the strikes of marlin, sailfish, swordfish, tuna, sharks and the like. Included also is the lowdown on hooks, leaders, other terminal tackle, lines, rods, and of course, which Penn reel is best for your needs.

This soft cover, how-to classic features liberal doses of large, clear pictures illustrating important rigging points. "How To Rig Baits For Trolling" is a bread-and-butter basic for every offshore skipper and blue water fisherman!

Available through your local sporting goods store, tackle shops or Penn Reels, "How To Rig Baits For Trolling" retails for $3.50. For more information on this or other Penn pro-

ducts, contact: Penn Fishing Tackle Mfg. Co., 3028 W. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132; (215) 229-9415.

STRIPER SURF CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The Striper Surf Club will hold two Open House meetings for anyone interested in membership.

Last season the club won two first place awards in the New York Surf Fishing Contest: Most Striped Bass Points in New York and Most Striped Bass Points out of state. If you are interested in fishing in this contest, our own club contest, and learning surf fishing techniques from some top fishermen, call Mike Kaland at (516) 868-7402 evenings.

The dates are April 8th and 22nd at the Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant in Franklin Square at 8:30PM.

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The Tournament will give several cash awards for the largest sharks caught. The total prize money will be $15,000.

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Fishing equipment is only as good as the fisherman behind it. With that thought in mind, Walker Downriggers is now offering a new catalog that opens with a clear-cut explanation of deep trolling and how the right equipment can make most fishing trips successful.

The catalog explains how downriggers allow fishermen to use light line instead of trolling heavy-wire line, lead core line or heavy weights. It also gives tips for downrigger fishing. Each step is explained in an easy-to-understand way, and a series of illustrations shows downriggers and accessories in use.

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SHORE ACCESS AND OTHER "THINGS"

Sirs:

Enclosed is my check for $33 to renew my subscription for another 100 issues. In addition to the informative and entertaining reading I will be receiving for my money, I figured it might also afford me an opportunity to make some suggestions, requests, and general observations regarding fishing, The Fisherman, and the world in general.

First, I'd like to comment on a disturbing trend. It seems that (here in Manhattan, at least) the major sporting goods outlets are de-emphasizing fishing (Herman's) or discontinuing it altogether (Paragon).

Second, as you can see from my address, I live in Rockaway; truly a saltwater fisherman's paradise with surf, shore, bridge, skiff, and party boat fishing all minutes away. One problem I have, however, is that I'm new to the area and I am surprised by the absolute *lack* of any detailed information on fishing in Jamaica Bay. I recall about 2 or 3 years ago you did a two-part article on Great South Bay by Doc Grell, which was fantastic. Full of where to, when to, how to information, the article prompted me to try my hand at skiff fishing. I was wondering if you had considered a similar (perhaps shorter) article on Jamaica Bay.

Also, regarding the local fishing scene, I was wondering if you could tell me who is responsible for closing off the area at the foot of the Atlantic Beach Bridge (Rockaway side) to shore fishermen?

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Well, thanks for "listening," I've enclosed a copy of a letter I sent to the owner of Paragon (no answer yet) expressing my feelings about their decision to stop selling fishing equipment. Keep up the good work. *Frank A. Silvera.*

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Dear Frank,

Concerning the trend of major sporting goods outlet phasing out their tackle departments, I can only speculate that a greater profit margin exists in other areas and they are, after all in business to make money. While I can understand your disappointment, you can bet that the man behind the counter of your local tackle shop won't be shedding any tears.

Your second item is one that has been a perpetual problem but one which we seem to be making some headway on. The lack of feature articles concerning not only Jamaica Bay, but the west end of the South Shore in general has been a constant thorn in our side. As I said, we are working hard at it (J-Bay Flounder, Issue No. 11, Vol. 20) with the obvious key being the development of knowledgeable anglers from the area as writers. Unfortunately, many of the better fishermen from this area are reluctant to share their knowledge—particularly when it comes to specific spots. Perhaps it's the intense competition for space created by the area's proximity to Metropolitan New York?

While we are on the subject, if there is anyone out there who feels they would like to share their expertise, particularly concerning the western South Shore fishing picture, they can drop me a note or give me a call at The Fisherman office. We'll be happy to send along a copy of our editorial guidelines as well as discuss some possible article ideas.

Regarding the closing of the area just east of the Atlantic Beach Bridge. I discovered that the property in question comes under the auspices of the Nassau County Bridge Authority. The agency's assistant manager, a sincere gentleman by the name of Mr. Rigali, briefed me on the current situation.

As you mentioned in your letter Frank, prior to this year the area was open to the public for fishing. In fact, the Bridge Authority was sympathetic to the needs of anglers to the extent of improving the facilities here and actually encouraged fishing. This, mind you, from an agency that has no obligation whatsoever to fishermen. But they tried. Unfortunately, their budget did not include allowances for maintenance of the area, or security. The result: smashed water fountains, Porta-Potties vandalized and pushed into the water, numerous complaints from neighbors concerning trespassing and urinating in public and extensive littering. According to Mr. Rigali, the extensive abuses left the Bridge Authority no alternative but to close down the area; a move that was made "very reluctantly." "We tried to create something good for all fisher-

men, but it was simply a case of a few bad apples—and they were 'fishermen' in most cases, spoiling it for everyone."

Well Frank, a sad commentary on fishing access and if I may be so bold, on the times as well. Not only am I disapointed at the outcome, but angered and embarrassed as well, by the actions of fellow fishermen. As depressing as it all may seem, it's no reason to give up the ship. Shore access is just too valuable and is restricted enough these days. Instead, I suggest you and anyone else who fishes the area, raise the issue with the Nassau County Executive's office and suggest that possibly the County Dept. of Parks and Recreation be considered as custodian of the area in question. It's at least worth a shot.

Finally, thanks for the tip on the launch ramp. We are currently revising our existing launch ramp list and you can be sure we will add this one to it. I'm sure many fellow readers will take note as well. Sincerely, Fred Golofaro.

YOU THINK YOU HAVE PROBLEMS??

Gentlemen:

If it is any consolation, we in the northeast are not the only ones who have problems with a declining fish population.

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article I cut out of the paper while visiting in Florida.

Your efforts on behalf of the fishery are most commendable and merits my heartfelt thanks. *Robert L. Dicke.*

For the rest of our readers, Bob sent a clipping from a Florida newspaper that summarizes nicely the struggle Florida recreational fishermen and conservation people are having to preserve dwindling finfish resources. Sound familiar? Of course it does, and that's why Bob sent the article. The problem is not unique to Florida and New York. Every state that borders on the sea has these same problems. The problems arise from a nasty combination of pollution, habitat destruction, improved fishing technology, and heavier fishing pressure in the last few decades. Federal and state efforts are already under way to improve water quality; and there is some reason to believe we are making progress. Habitat destruction is another matter. People want to live on the water, and up to this point, that has equated to habitat destruction in favor of people habitat construction. Even here, there is evidence of progress including marsh reconstruction, salt marsh preservation, beach erosion control, dumping restrictions, and a variety of laws to control dangerous human activities. We haven't made great progress, but it is comforting that there exists government and public awareness of the need for change. We have made the least progress on species management. Clearly, we must do more to

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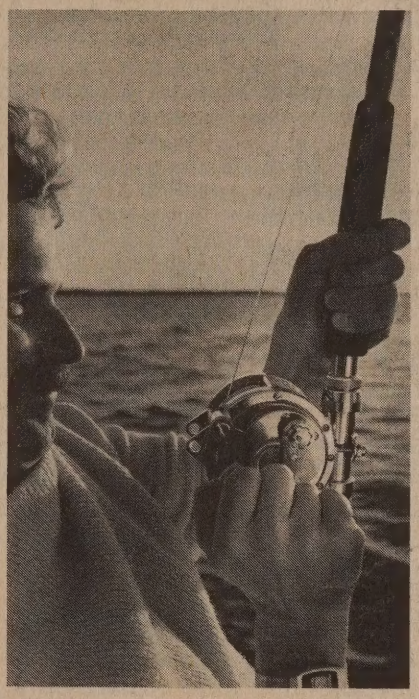

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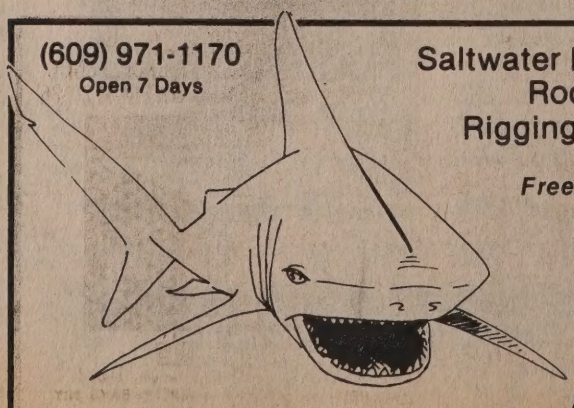

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Would you please contact me if you have any books on this subject in The Fisherman's Library or if you are aware of any other books or publications that would be worthwhile obtaining so I can "better" my skills.

It is a dying art in offshore fishing/trolling, but I still would like to learn to rig like the "old pros." Thank you. *Mike Fanning.*

Dear Mike,

The answer to your bait rigging problems lies in a booklet published by Penn Fishing Tackle entitled "How To Rig Baits for Trolling." It is available from Penn by sending $3.50 to 3028 West Hunting Park Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19132. Sincerely, Fred Golofaro.

NEEDS HELP WITH SURF FISHING

I've enjoyed subscribing to the Long Island Fisherman over the last couple of years, but there's one set of questions I have that I haven't seen discussed.

My problem—for surf fishing, that is—is that I live in an apartment in Manhattan. I've started to enjoy fishing the sandy beaches and a drive of 1 to 1½ hours is reasonable; i.e., as far as, say Robert Moses Park.

A. Bait—what can be kept frozen or in an apartment size refrigerator? What else can be used and where/how to get it?

B. Surf Clubs—what are the names of some clubs near to me? How do I get in touch?

C. Equipment—what are a couple of basic setups to use from the shore (surf and/or bay). I have limited space to store stuff and everything must be carried from car, through lobby, up elevator, to apt., etc. I have room for 2 to 3 rods, etc., to cover basic shore fishing.

Skills, knowledge, technique, as well as favorite locations, I know, come from experience and linking up with good fishing buddies, so that's down the road yet for me. But I would appreciate some help with my questions above, and any other suggestions. Thanks. *Mark Levy.*

Some of this information may seem self-serving, but we'll do our best to be direct and honest.

We recommend our newest book Surf Fishing With The Experts, *not only because we produced it, but because critics and readers alike have told us it is an excellent and very*

informative book. This spring there will be seminars on surf fishing and we recommend you attend. Look for ads appearing in LIF.

As to your specific questions: you can keep almost any bait in a home freezer. I have only the typical freezer common as part of most refrigerators, and I keep six to eight bunker or mackerel in there along with my frozen foods. You can snag or catch your own if opportunity allows or you can buy it from a seafood store or a bait and tackle shop.

Concerning surf clubs. This is the time of year when clubs put notices in LIF encouraging new membership. Gateway Striper Club is a fine club located in Brooklyn, which may be the closest to you. Look for their notice along with those from other clubs.

On equipment. although we do not recommend two-piece surf rods for most uses, apartment dwelling surf fishermen represent an exception, especially if you have to use an elevator. I lived in a garden apartment a couple of years back and was able to walk right into my apartment. I kept the rods on wall racks in the bedroom of the apartment. However, some folks might take exception to that kind of interior decorating. It did work for me for awhile. As far as brands and models go, make a trip to a good bait and tackle dealer and let them set you up. Dr. W.A. Muller.

ROCK BASS A DIFFERENT SPECIES

Dear Sir:

Mr. Fred Guardineer's article, "The Fisherman Quiz," is in need of a correction. The particular article to which I refer appeared in your October 18-24, 1984 issue. Answer No. 5 incorrectly equates the rock bass, *Ambloplites rupestris* and the warmouth *Lepomis gulosus.* Like the rock bass, the warmouth is in the sunfish family; however, taxonomically it is a different species (see American Fisheries Society Special Publication No. 12). In fact, the warmouth is considered to be more closely related to the bluegill and pumpkinseed than the rock bass. Goggle eye and red eye are names used for *A. rupestris*, but the official common name is rock bass (see A.F.S. Special Publication No. 12). The rock bass is quite numerous in the Eastern United States (with the exception of the southern coastal plains and uppermost New England), whereas the warmouth is more prevalent in the Eastern United States to our south and west.

I appreciate Mr. Guardineer's quizzes; however, in this case I felt obligated to offer some constructive criticism. Sincerely yours, *Charles C. Cooper, Fisheries Technician, Warmwater Unit.*

We stand corrected by someone who should know what he's talking about. Mr. Cooper is a warm water fisheries technician for the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. Fred Golofaro.

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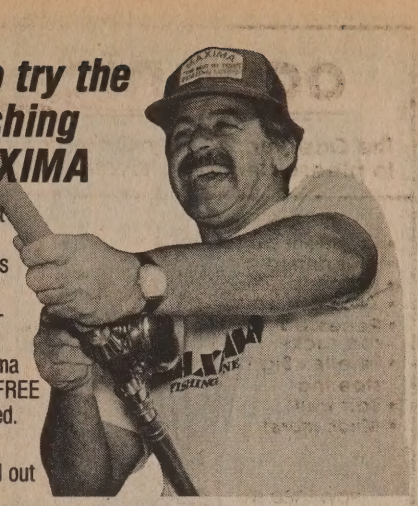

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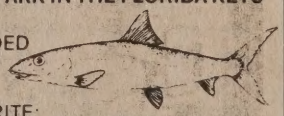

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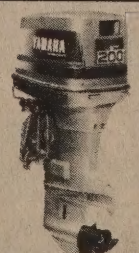

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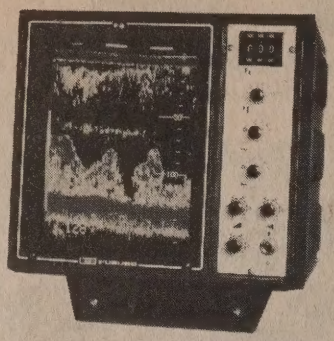

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BOATS FOR ANGLERS:

GRUMMAN OUTLAW 17

by Pete Barrett

Grumman has been manufacturing marine aluminum products for over 40 years, but it has only been in the last decade that they went all out to make a high quality, comprehensive line of boats for recreational boaters and fishermen. The entire line consists of everything from johnboats to hefty 17 foot center console models.

My first introduction to Grumman was a 4.5 open utility skiff I used for bay and river fishing. Later my son began using it for forays against blues, fluke and flounder. After five years use in all kinds of seas from coastal bays to freshwater lakes and even a few runs into the ocean, one thing was certain: the Grumman people were making high quality boats.

It was inevitable the selection would expand and among the latest additions is a series of semi-vee bass boats. The 17 foot Outlaw is typical of the complete line and offers a lot of boat for the dollar.

Deck layout is similar to dozens of other bass boats, but Grumman also adds midship seating which doubles as a storage locker. You can store *a lot* of gear and it is a great idea that helps make the boat not only comfortable to ride in but very fishable. The seat is a simple, but very valuable addition to the boat.

Raised bow and stern decks are beefed up to support swivel seats mounted on sturdy stainless pedestals. The seats pop out of the mounts for storage.

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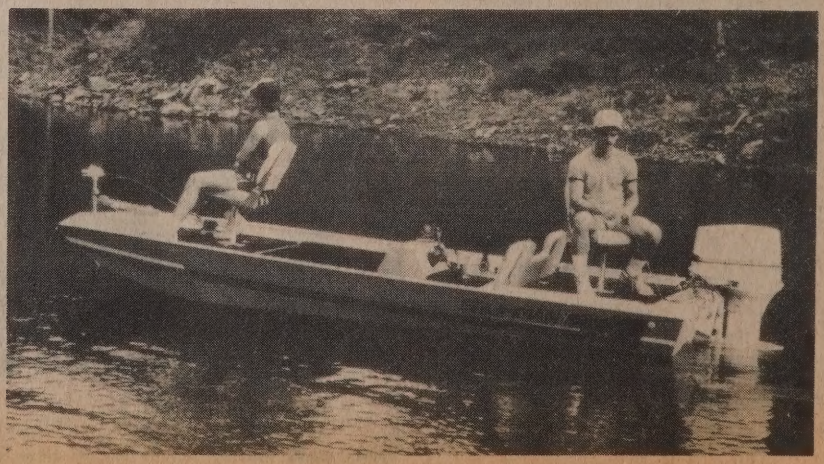
Two live wells are built in, fore and aft, so both anglers can get at baits with little effort and both wells hold a generous amount of bait.

A very nice design thought is the side steering console. It is large enough to mount a graph recorder, flasher, temp gauge and even a Loran (some lake fishermen are beginning to use Loran to pinpoint hot fishing structure). Under the console there's lots of room for CB or VHF radio and a fire extinguisher. Some bass boats have tiny consoles that barely manage to hold a flasher, so this generously proportioned console should be welcomed by those bass men who like to use a wide selection of electronics.

Some bass boats forget rod storage and the fisherman is left with the option of laying the rods on the deck or jamming them into a cramped storage hatch. In the Outlaw, rod storage is built-in under the port side gun'l. The open space is long enough for rods of at least 6½ feet in length and it would be a very simple project to modify this factory-made rod storage to add additional rod holding



capability.

Vertical rod holders would fit nicely on the front of the steering console and while this mounting would limit casting room while fishing, this type of rod storage is very handy while running from one fishing spot to another.

The decking is all covered with marine carpeting and it is done very neatly with no jagged edges; everything is neatly finished off. All deck hatches are marine grade plywood covered with carpet and installed with heavy duty hinges that will last for many seasons.

The hull is constructed of .073 aluminum, a heavier grade than used in simple open skiffs so the hull will be tough and durable. Overall weight is still low and a 50 hp engine will buzz the Outlaw right along. The hull is rated up to an 80 hp motor and you would have a *fast* rig with a power plant of this rating.

The profile of the boat is low. This is a plus while working a shoreline and maneuvering with the electric motor. Gusts of wind are less apt to blow the boat around and spoil good fishing positioning. The Outlaw will be easy to sneak in and out of stumps and shallow areas because she draws only six inches of water.

The five degrees of dead rise to this semi-vee hull makes for a very stable boat. While we don't recommend fishing standing on the gun'ls, you can do this without making the boat lean dangerously. She's very stable while netting fish or maneuvering at dockside, while loading or unloading your gear.

All components on the boat appeared to be high quality and able to withstand saltwater use. Even though designed as a bass boat, anglers who fish brackish rivers, small bays and protected coastal waters will find use for the Outlaw. This skiff would be perfect in the creeks of Chesapeake Bay in New England bass and pike lakes and for reservoir fishing for lakers and big browns as well as a true bass boat.

The Outlaw is a simple boat in design, yet it's obvious that Grumman put a lot of thought into the small details of a fishing boat. The boat is functional, has lots of seating and storage, is very fishable and should please a lot of freshwater anglers.

The specifications given here for the Outlaw are very similar but not identical for the Cortez, Challenger and Champ bass boats, the other three bass boats in this series. See your Grumman dealer or write to the factor for specs on these additional models in the line-up.

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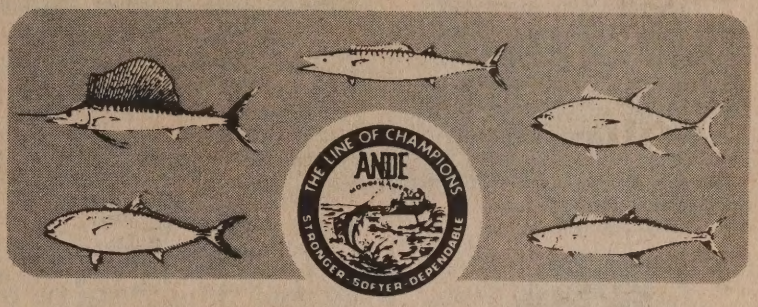

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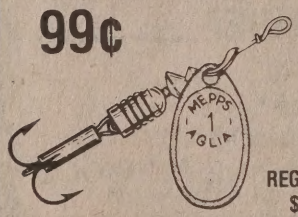

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ELECTRONICS WORKBENCH

by John Kungl

Dear John,

I have been thinking about buying a generator to run some 110 volt appliances on my new Wellcraft 35 Californian Sportfisherman. How can I tell what size to purchase for my particular needs? Frank O'Donnell

Dear Frank,

Before I answer the question directly, I would advise you to consult with the dealer who sold you the boat. Many manufacturers have available options, such as the generator in question, that drop right in the boat and connect to existing wiring with little or no difficulty. Try to save a few bucks on an aftermarket product can often result in many hours wasted on a less than satisfactory installation.

Now to the question. Most generators are rated for continuous duty at a specific number of watts available. You can calculate the number of watts needed by simply adding together the wattage of all the appliances you intend to use. Most appliances have the wattage rating printed on a label somewhere on them. After you add all the watts together, add an additional 20 percent for future expansion, and get the generator which comes closest to that number. Also, try to get a generator that runs on the same fuel as the boat's engines to avoid having to carry extra fuel on board.

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Dear John,

I have a real problem with the mount on my VHF antenna. I have used self-tapping screws through the fiberglass into the plywood underneath. I cannot get under the deck to use a backing plate since the cavity is foam filled and inacessible. After a few weeks of running, the whole mount loosens up and I'm back to where I started. Can you help?

Rennie Jaworsky.

Dear Rennie,

The problem you are encountering is probably being caused by the antenna itself being too rigid which in turn, places the full wind load on the mount. I would recommend going to a more flexible antenna, such as the Shakespeare 497, which flexes more and presents less load on the mount.

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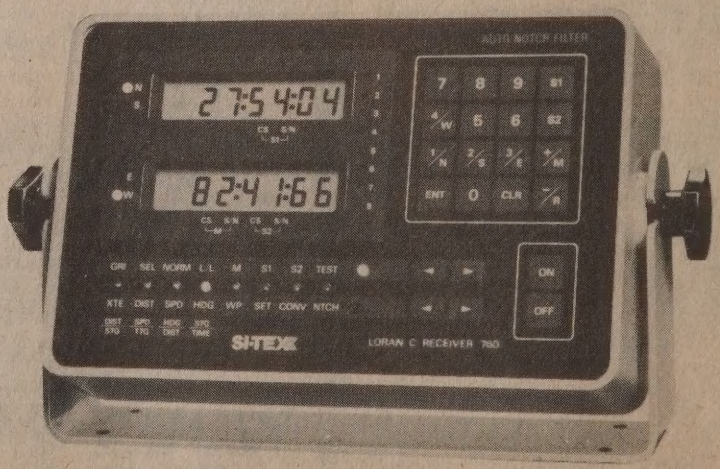
Dear John,

I have a few questions about Loran C. I think you answered one in the last issue in regards to notch filters. Can I assume if I buy a Loran with auto-



Most Loran units fitted with automatic notch filters will operate right from the box.

matic or user adjustable notch filters it would not have to be pre-set or calibrated prior to installation?

I have a 21 foot fishing boat and probably wouldn't range more than 30 miles in any direction from my inlet. Choosing a Loran is most difficult. It seems the more brochures and catalogs I read, the more confused I become. My first question is: where is the best place to buy the equipment? Some places claim to test and set new Lorans. What are your feelings on buying from a discount house?

My next question is weatherproof?, waterproof?, splash proof? Some Lorans claim one of the above, but when you take a close look, you find the unit is wide open. I liked one unit, but it just would not survive on a small open boat. How tight should a Loran be and how should it be protected? Dan Dudzak

Dear Dan,

It's certainly easy to see how the average fisherman can become confused about Loran with all the information being thrown about by every manufacturer. Most Lorans will operate straight from the box with no calibration by the user providing all correct installation procedures are followed. Today's modern electronics virtually take all the work out of aligning and calibrating the Loran, leaving the operator only the task of learning the correct keystrokes to accomplish its functions. As to where to buy your Loran, I think regular readers of this column know that I always recommend they buy from a local marine electronics dealer. Some of the pitfalls encountered in buying from discount houses fall into three basic areas: product availability, customer support and finally—service. Most dealers have many product lines to choose from, and can help you make the right decision for your particular use. They are generally only a short ride or telephone call away when you have a problem in installation or operation. And most importantly, most service problems can be handled on the spot, without the weeks of waiting involved in sending the unit back to the mail order house or factory.

Weatherproof, waterproof, splashproof? The best advice here is to check the manufacturer's warranty policy. You would be surprised to know that many warranties are voided if the unit gets wet in any way, shape or form. If your Loran is to be exposed to the elements all the time, such as on the top of a center console, waterproof is the only way to go. Even then, check to see how long the unit is warranteed for exposure to water. Lorans that are not waterproof will have to be protected in some way, such as a plexiglass box or commercial radio equipment box. There will always have to be a compromise between ease of operation and protection of the unit, so it would pay to get the best unit in terms of water protection to make operating the unit as convenient as possible.

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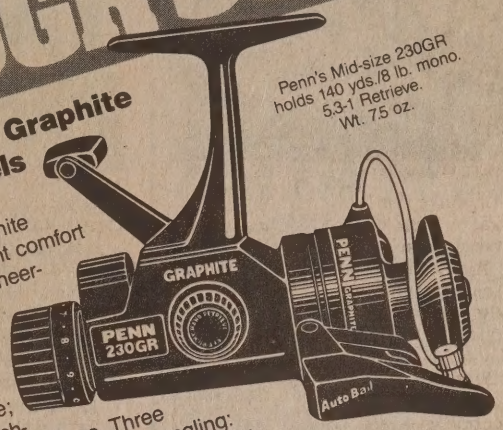

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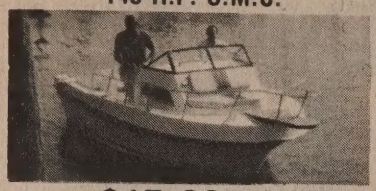

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THE TACKLE DOCTOR

by Russ Wilson

Dear Doc,

I do a lot of bluefishing on party, charter and private boats and invariably I find the guys who do not use wire leaders on their bluefish hooks catch more fish than I do when rigging with a short trace of wire between the hook and my fishing line.

Does the wire really scare off blues, or is it my imagination?

Jack Hastings

Dear Jack,

You better believe you'll catch more fish when you don't use a trace of wire leader. It's a proven fact, and cannot be disputed.

We, too, enjoy fishing for blues and it does not matter if we are chumming, trolling, diamond jigging or chunking, we try to fish without wire if at all possible.

Sometimes this is not feasible. When blues are travelling in wolf packs and grabbing food out of one another's mouths, it is not possible to fish with plain mono because the fish will bite through it every time you get a hit.

Diamond jigging is usually much more productive when the jig is tied directly to the line and when trolling, we usually just clip our lure to a snap swivel that's tied directly to mono leader. Bite-offs do occur, but not as often as you might imagine when the fish you seek are blessed with dentures like those of a 15 pound slammer blue.

Don't throw away your wire leaders, but make sure you have some stiff mono leader and some of the nylon covered type leaders along and your catch of blues should improve.

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Dear Tackle Doctor,

I purchased some salmon eggs last season and did not use them. At $3 per jar, I really don't want to throw the eggs away and buy new ones if the old eggs are still in usable condition. I'd like to know if the eggs are still good. I kept them in my tackle box throughout the season and stored them in the cellar when I put my tackle away for the winter.

John Logan

Dear John,

I'd venture a guess that your salmon egg supply should be replenished before you take to the trout streams this spring. Salmon eggs do not tolerate intense heat (you probably kept them in the trunk of your car all summer), and they do not take well to being stored at room temperature over a long period of time.

Most tackle shop owners suggest storing unused salmon eggs in a refrigerator to retard spoilage. We keep ours in a cooler when we're going fishing all day and upon returning home, we put them back in the fridge (of course, this is done while the boss lady is not looking). By following this procedure your salmon eggs will stay firm and fresh looking and will more than likely do a better job of drawing hits from hungry trout.

At today's inflated prices, $3 a jar for good salmon eggs should be considered somewhat a bargain. Those eggs that have had a birthday while sitting on some discount shelf are in no way to be confused with fresh eggs. As they say, you get what you pay for. If you want to buy garbage, you'll get exactly that! Spend the extra few dollars and enjoy the additional hit. You will smile at the results you get with fresh baits.

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Dear Doc,

I have been receiving The Fisherman for a couple of years and being relatively new to fishing, it gets a little confusing at the many names given one fish. Example: tautog, blackfish, slippery bass, etc.

Would it be possible to describe the fresh and salt water fish by their varied names in a future article?

A.J. Nichols

Dear A.J.,

We've all suffered a similar situation when fishing strange areas in fresh or salt water. The crappie, a favorite among freshwater anglers, probably carries more monikers than a fugitive who's trying to elude the FBI. Blackfish is another and so is the Atlantic bonito, which suffers not only several aliases, but also is mixed up with the false albacore or little tunny.

There is no end to the name mix-up and it will continue for as long as fishermen seek the finny critters that inhabit the seas and fresh water areas of the world.

We'll try to get one of our contri-

butors to do an article on names of fish in a future issue, but I'll almost bet you will continue to be plagued with local names of fish for as long as you continue to wet a line.

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Dear Doc,

I have read many times in The Fisherman the importance of a smooth operating drag on reels, especially when using lighter tackle.

This spring I plan to try my hand at light tackle weakfishing and maybe some bluefishing and I've decided to take the advice on reel drags to heart. I will be servicing my light reels and my question is concerning when to replace the drag washers or to just clean and lubricate them.

I use a Shakespeare Sigma spinning reel which has given me good service so far. It has what appears to be felt type washers. Should I just lubricate them or should they be replaced? The drag does not seem as smooth as it was when the reel was new.

Bob Raia

Dear Bob,

You are right on target when noting that smoothly working drags are a must for light tackle fishing. A stiff drag or one that gives out line in spurts "just don't make it" in the light tackle circuit.

You might try lubricating the drag washers with WD-40 before you toss them into the trash can. Often a shot of WD-40 will saturate the washers and will then make them work as smoothly as they did when the reel was new.

I'd clean the washers first, allow them to dry thoroughly and then apply the WD-40. This should bring them back to life. Another little trick that's used by many light tackle anglers is to loosen the drag after each fishing trip. By eliminating the pressure on the washers, you allow them to return to their normal shape and when you next use the reel, the drag will perform as it should.

We've substituted Teflon washers on some of our reels, but I do not suggest this procedure since it causes the reel to lose virtually all of its drag and you must revert to "fingering" the spool to give or take line when fighting a fish.

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Dear Tackle Doctor,

I need a little information. I have an Ocean City reel #112 and also #960 which need repairs. No matter where I go, no one has any parts. Apparently this company no longer exists. Is there any place around that may have parts? Did this outfit merge with anyone? Are there any parts interchangeable with Ocean City? I also have a Pflueger reel No. 1988 "Capitol." The company was contacted and their reply was that they no longer stock the parts of this reel. Again, is there anyone who may have parts for this reel? All of these are in good condition except for a few minor parts. The 112 needs a bridge and a dog, the 960 needs a dog spring and the Capitol needs a post frame. These reels are in the family many years and have more sentimental value than monetary. Any information you can give me will be appreciated. Thank you.

F.C. Hartmann

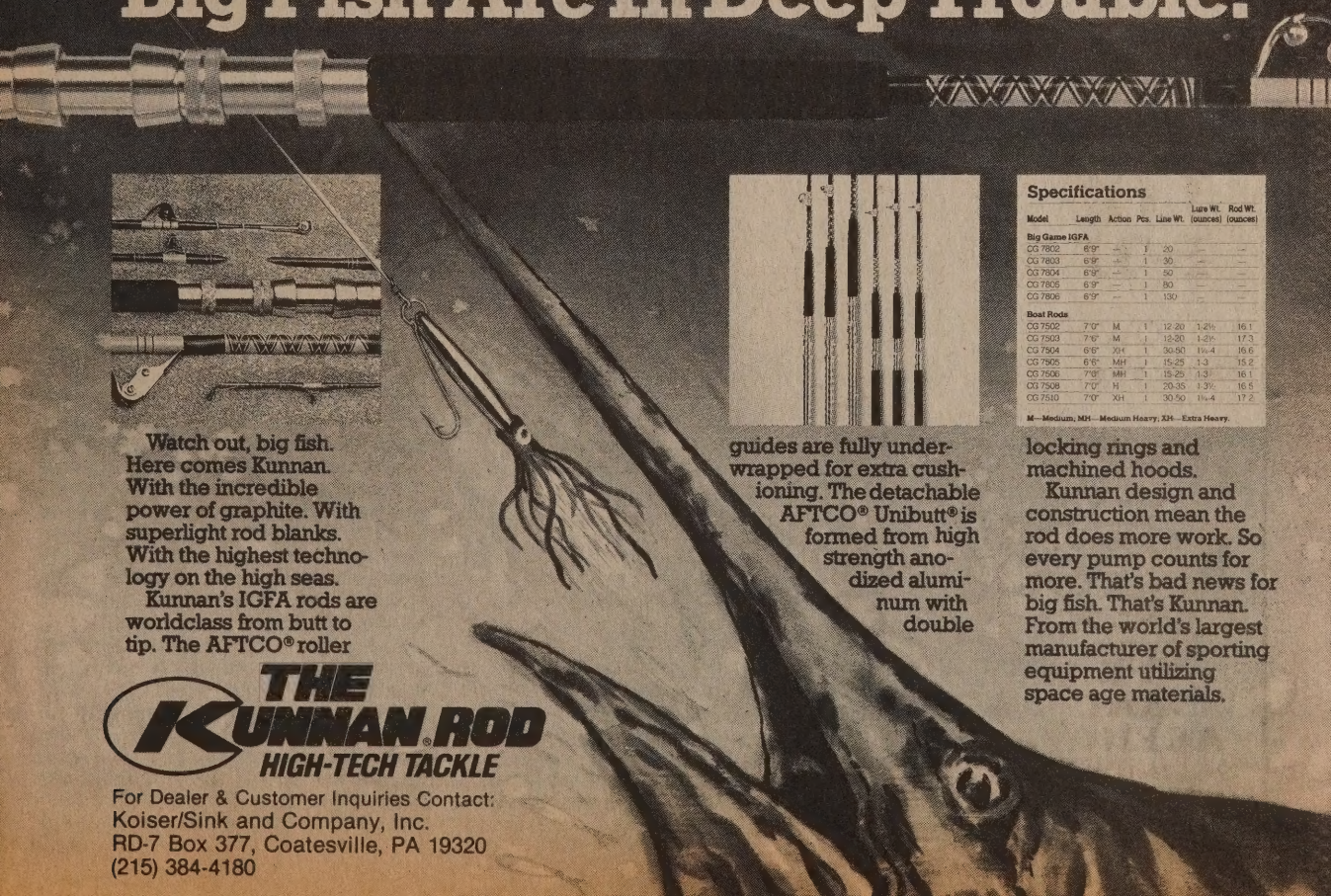
Dear F. Hartman:

Yours is not a new problem. Since the demise of the Ocean City Reel Company many fishermen have found it virtually impossible to find replacement parts for reels that they have used many years and are still usable if parts can be located.

I'd suggest checking with some local tackle shops. Quite often you can find a source for parts by asking one of the repair shop operators. If this fails, and it may, check the want ad section of one of the fishing specialty magazines, mail order outlets or antique tackle dealers.

I do not know of any shop that currently has a complete stock of parts for the Ocean City reels. Maybe a reader of this column can offer help.

Big Fish Are In Deep Trouble.



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CG 7503	7'6"	M	1	12-20	1-2½	17.3
CG 7504	6'6"	XH	1	30-50	1½-4	16.6
CG 7505	6'6"	MH	1	15-25	1-3	15.2
CG 7506	7'0"	MH	1	15-25	1-3	16.1
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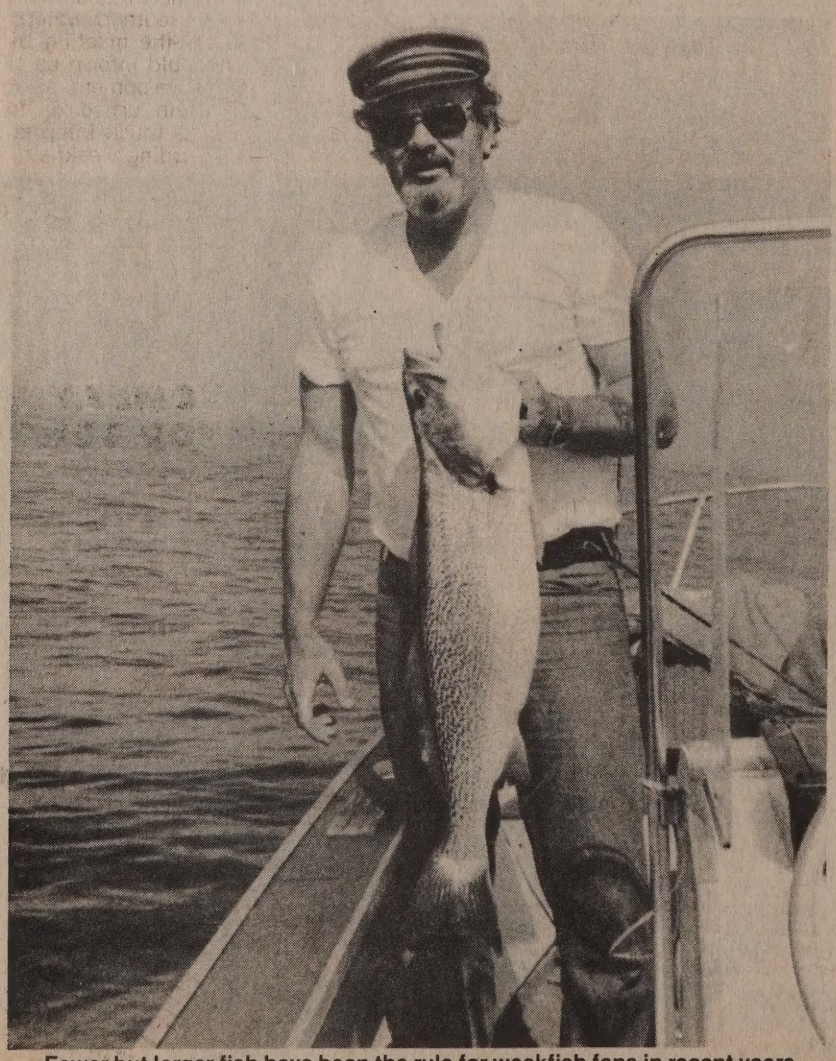
★★★ NEWS UPDATE ★★★

STATUS OF WEAKFISH MANAGEMENT PLAN

by William A. Muller

The Department of Environmental Conservation recently organized a 12 member citizens' advisory committee to help the state in its participation in the development of a weakfish management plan now under way coastwide. The 12 member group consists of 6 members from the commercial sector and 6 from the recreational sector. The group met with DEC officials on the evening of March 11, 1985 to receive an update on the status of the plan, and to provide additional input for DEC officials.

Mr. Gordon Colvin, Director of Marine Resources, began the meeting by reviewing the three-tier road towards development and implementation of a weakfish management plan. The first phase was the development of a biological summary for the species, which was accomplished in 1983. At the present time the plan is in phase two, which includes the writing of the plan. The lead state in this phase is North Carolina: Dr. Linda Mercer. In phase three, which will be completed in 1986, the plan will be submitted to ASMFC for adoption.



Fewer but larger fish have been the rule for weakfish fans in recent years. By managing the stocks, biologists hope to level off the highs and lows in the species' cycle.

The weakfish plan is being developed along the lines of the striped bass management plan that was completed several years ago. Therefore, compliance with the plan is voluntary, and it is hoped that the Eastern Seaboard states will adapt the ASFMC plan to their individual needs, yet nonetheless participate actively in weakfish management.

As readers of The Fisherman already know, there are two main stumbling blocks to rapid development and adoption of a plan for weakfish. First, is the extreme shift that occurs in abundance throughout the northern range of the species. The second major concern is the large harvest of very small weaks that occurs off the Carolinas.

We were told at the March 11th meeting that the pace of plan development has been slowed as fisheries managers await better stock assessments. Some fisheries biologists, this reporter included, believe concern over accurate stock assessments at this time is exaggerated. It is clear to even the most unskilled observer that weakfish stocks are in precipitous decline, especially over its northern range. Without doubt, stock assessments compiled with great care will be needed to successfully manage the species over the long haul. Yet, there appears to be a more immediate need that transcends stock assessments, arguments about differing weakfish races, and disagreements about the impact of large commercial harvests on spawning success.

The history of the last 100 years gives us a good indication of what is needed as a first step. It would appear, from our experience with up and down weakfish stocks since the late 1800s, that in its northern range abundance of the species fluctuates wildly regardless of external human factors. The immediate management

need would appear to be conservative, to stretch out the economic and recreational value of peaks in weakfish abundance. The data of this century suggests strongly that we harvest the resource more rapidly in each succeeding peak in abundance. Prior to the great year classes of the late 1960s and early 1970s, weakfish were last very abundant in the 1930s and 40s. That peak in abundance impacted positively on both recreational and commercial industries into the early 1950s, or about 20 years. The most recent peak in abundance impacted us positively for only about 10 years. This is especially true for the recreational industry which requires larger numbers of fish for successful fishing. Thus, here and there and from time to time, northern commercial fishermen have significant catches, while there is virtually no directed recreational fishery remaining for the species. There are a few locales where some fishermen work on small schools for short periods, yet most of the weaks are now caught incidental to the pursuit of other species.

The point is, therefore, that we should take steps to reduce the rate of harvest and be prepared with these strategies for the next series of dominant year classes, while we pursue the more subtle and complicated scientific and social factors for a comprehensive management plan. It would seem that if we fail to pursue weakfish management in this manner, it is very likely that we'll be without any implemented plan when the next peak in the cycle arrives. Should that become an accurate prediction, it is very likely that the peak in abundance will only last for perhaps five years. Once again this will be especially so for the recreational sector.

The reduction of mortality for the purpose of extending intrinsic values of abundant stocks to human user groups is a valid and well-recognized approach in fisheries management. Thus, it should be the thrust of the initial plan which can then be fine-tuned over a longer period as more data is made available and agreement is reached on argued points between user groups.

Differing points of view were expressed by other members as well as DEC Resource Director Mr. Colvin. A pin-hooker from New York Bight argued that there were plenty of weaks around because he and his colleagues have been catching them in New York City waters in good numbers for the last few years. A trap fisherman from the east end argued that pollution was the major cause for decline in weakfish. Other ideas from the construction of artificial reefs to better management of squid were also suggested by various committee members.

Mr. Colvin took a more cosmopolitan approach reflecting the general consensus among member state resource management agencies that more data is needed in order to be able to develop a comprehensive plan. He also pointed out that trawling efficiency devices (separator trawls) which were originally developed to protect endangered sea turtles during shrimp harvesting, have not been perfected, but should be eagerly accepted by trawl fishmen in Carolina waters once the devices are improved. Their anticipated acceptance of the devices is based upon early experience with devices that allowed the trawl fishermen more efficient access to shrimp with short tows and less culling. Mr. Colvin also said that there is a need to determine how many races of weakfish exist on the Coast. Alice Weber, DEC Biologist, reported that recent data suggests the possibility of as many as five or six races. The precise nature of weakfish population dynamics will be invaluable in the development of a comprehensive plan. The existence of a multiple race population structure would explain extreme abundance fluctuations in the north and more stable recruitment in southern waters.

Mr. Colvin closed the meeting by telling us that he would inform us of progress in plan development as it progresses, and again urged us to provide DEC wtih as much information as possible regarding weakfish.

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THE CHUM FACTOR

by Capt. Bill Ricca

The importance of chumming for flounder cannot be stressed enough.

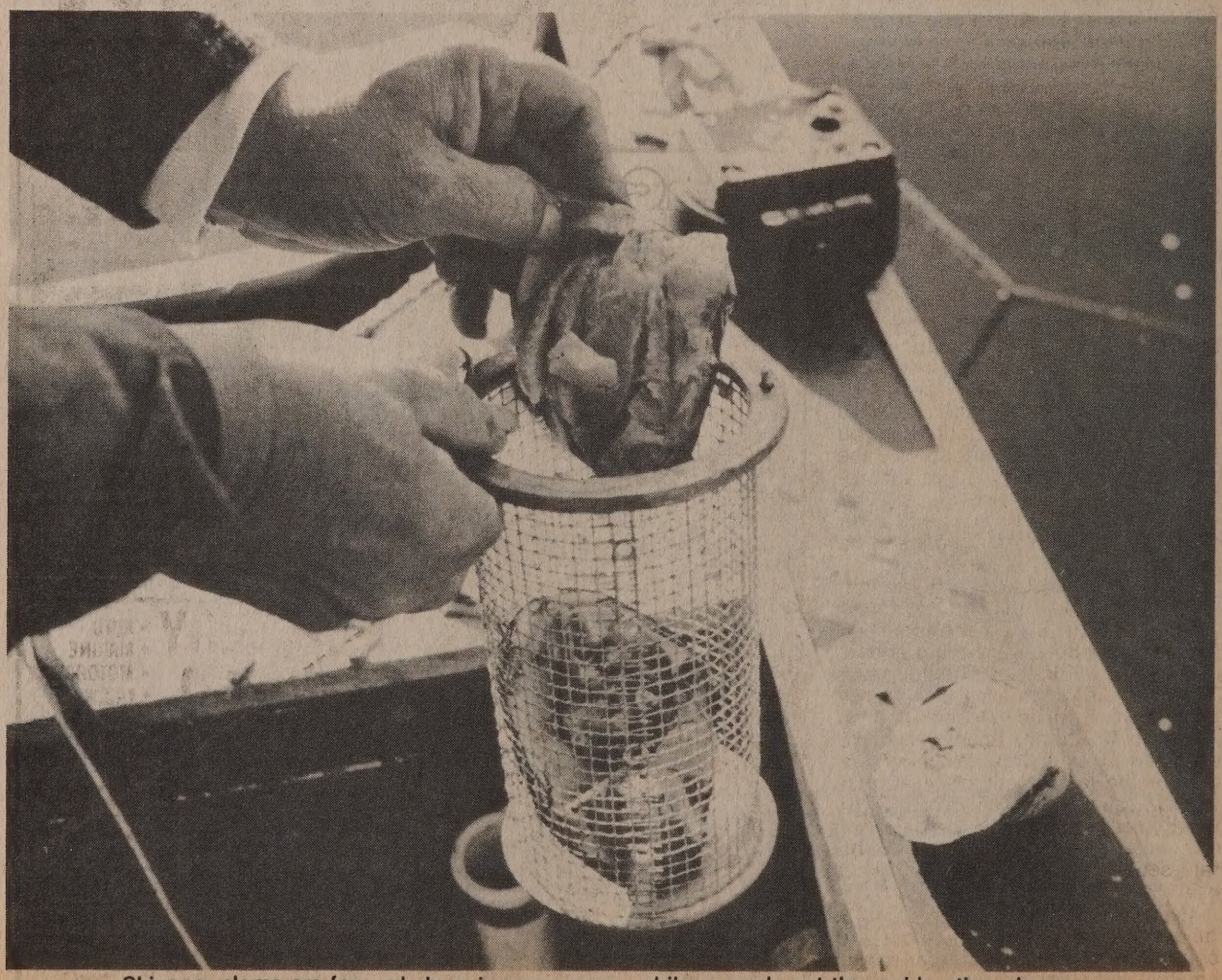
Equally as important as the bait in flounder fishing, so, too, is the use of chum. Simply put, chum is a substance put into the water from an anchored boat that will attract fish to your baited lines. Types of chum include mussels, clams, corn, rice, oatmeal, egg shells, dog and cat food and even white stones thrown into the water around the boat. The idea of chum is to have particles and juices flowing out with the tide away from your boat. These particles and juices will be a homing beacon to fish to follow right up to the transom of your boat where your baited hooks will be waiting.

The two most effective types of chum are crushed mussels and shucked ground skimmer clams. Corn, while it is somewhat effective, should be used only to supplement the ground clams or crushed mussels.

Clams can be purchased by the bushel, then shucked and ground or you can purchase frozen 3 gallon tins of commercially shucked and ground clams. Mussels can either be purchased or gathered yourself without too much effort.

The method by which you employ your chum is paramount to your success ratio. The best method of chumming involves the use of a chum pot. This pot is a weighted wire basket lowered from a boat to the bottom by the use of a heavy line.

As the tide pushes on your chum pot, particles of chum will float downtide. Flounder will be aroused by this chum slick and follow it to its source and hopefully find your baited hooks. Pots are so much better than just throwing the chum over the side by hand because once the chum is thrown, it is carried back well behind the boat, much further than where your baited lines would be. About the only time thrown chum will really benefit you, would be if you were fishing in an area with very little tidal



Skimmer clams are favored chum in some areas, while mussels get the nod in other places.

movement or if you were fishing in an very shallow water and again, with not much tide.

Corn can be mixed in with your chum so it will flow out of your pot or at periods of slack tide can be scattered around the boat.

Another method that you can use to deposit chum, such as corn, under your boat is to put the corn kernals in a brown shopping bag, place a rock of sufficient weight to take the bag to the bottom in it and tie it closed with a length of mono. Lower the bag containing the corn and rock to the bottom. Wait a minute or so, then jerk the mono line hard a few times. This will break the bag and deposit the corn directly under your boat.

As I mentioned before, ground clams are an excellent form of chum. It is best purchased in three gallon tins. Try partially defrosting the tin of chum and transferring its contents to half gallon milk containers. Close the containers and place them in your freezer. A tin of clam chum should yield about 8 to 10 half gallon containers. Just prior to departing for a flounder trip you should transfer these containers to a good cooler so they will stay frozen until you are ready to use them. When you are on the fishing grounds you will take a container out of your cooler, rip off the top and stand it right side up in your chum pot. In this way, the chum will not blow out of the pot too fast. A pot full of this type of chum will last about 45 to 50 minutes in colder water and about 20 to 30 minutes in warm water in June.

Mussels that are to be used as chum should be brought aboard intact. Along with them, you should bring along a short length of 2x4 lumber and a pail. When the time comes, the mussels should be placed in a pail a handful at a time and cracked with the 2x4. Bear in mind, I said cracked and NOT crushed. The contents of the pail is then transferred to your chum pot and then lowered to the bottom. It is important that you just crack the shells a bit, so only the smallest particles and juices are released. Otherwise, the juices and particles of shell and meat will blow right out of the pot and be gone in no time at all.

To supplement your chumming, you can also pound the bottom around your boat. This can be accomplished by having an 8 lb. mushroom anchor or a small can filled with melted lead. This pounding of the bottom causes puffs of mud to be released and as they flow downtide, flounder will be attracted to its source. Flounder are curious and will investigate to see just what is causing this disturbance. At times, sea worms and particles of clam and other shellfish will be released from the bottom with this pounding and this, too.

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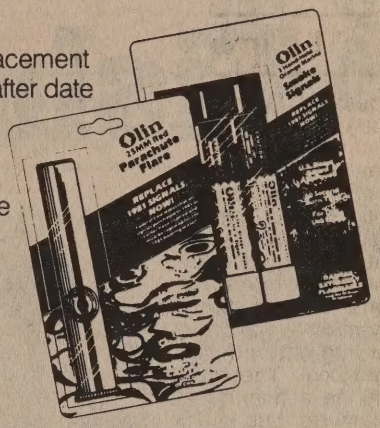

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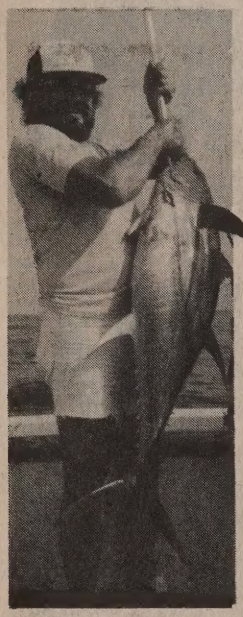

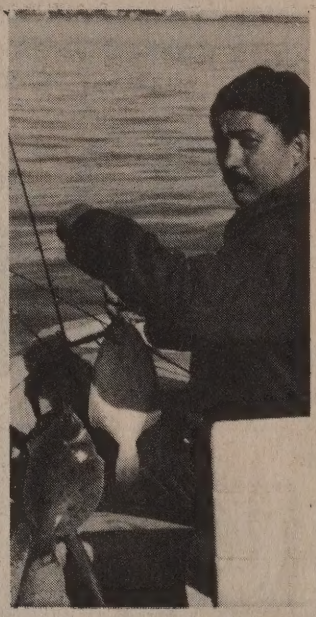

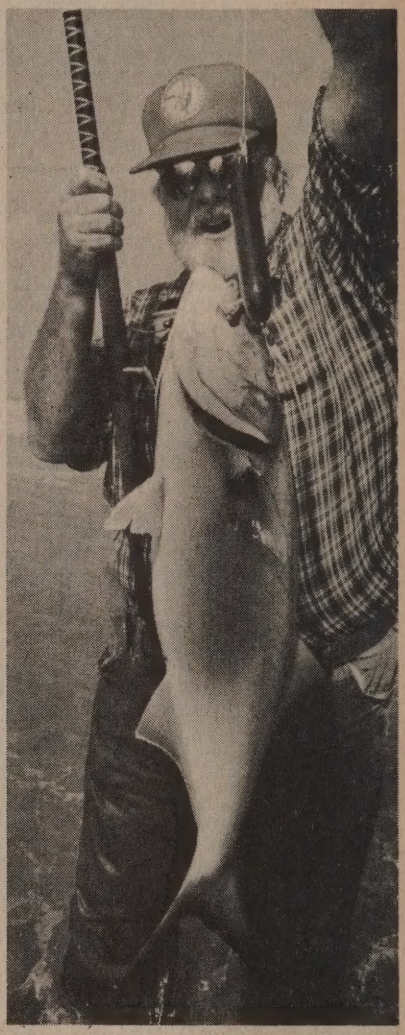

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UNDERSTANDING THE SHINNECOCK CANAL

by Matt Ahern

This vital link between Peconic and Shinnecock Bays is a favorite roost for shorebound anglers.

When the work of dredging the Shinnecock Canal began in 1883, the fact that one of the best fishing spots on Long Island would result was probably never considered. But that is exactly what happened.

As every shore-bound Long Island fisherman knows, there are few places available that promise ease of fishing coupled with an assortment of fish waiting to take the baited hook. Flounder, fluke, kingfish, weaks, blues, stripers, sea bass, blackfish, porgies—all can be caught in Shinnecock Canal. There have been times (except for stripers) when I have become arm-weary catching all those fish mentioned.

Work on the Canal was completed in 1892, and its primary purpose was (and still is) to maintain a high water level in Shinnecock Bay. Before the Canal, boatmen wishing to get to Peconic Bay had to sail around Montauk Point. This was an unnecessary hardship, as the distance separating the two bays is but a mile. Difficulties were involved and much expense required before the project was completed. About 11 years ago new concrete bulkheading was installed and a few years later, the parking area was blacktopped, all due to the detrimental effects of saltwater. (When Man works against Nature, woe betide him.)

To fish the Canal properly, it is important to understand its operation.

When the incoming tide from Shinnecock Bay, on its way through the Canal to Peconic Bay, attains the necessary force required, it automatically closes two sets of tidal gates, thereby sealing off the flow of water. From then on Shinnecock's rising tide gradually builds the water depth in the Canal and Shinnecock Bay. Because Shinnecock Bay is slightly lower than Peconic, it is possible to use the forces of Nature to accomplish this. Tidal action is now nil and one can fish with as little as a one ounce sinker.

Approximately six hours later, the outgoing tide from Peconic Bay will build against the closed tidal gates, and in conjunction with Shinnecock's now falling tide, will force their opening. Inside of ten minutes, all fishing will cease as the tide rushes through the Canal on its way through Shinnecock Bay and out into the ocean. Fishermen must now wait six hours for the cycle to repeat itself and reach that millpond fishability.

When the locks are closed, Shinnecock Canal offers good fishing.

Boatmen using the Canal to go from one bay to another when the locks are closed, use a large compound whose electrically controlled gates close behind them as they enter. Water is pumped in or out of this compound to bring the boat to the water level of the bay it is entering. This is quite an operation and by itself is worth a visit.

Because tide times change everyday, I have found it necessary to know beforehand just when or when not to fish Shinnecock Canal. At the conclusion of this article, I will explain just how to do that. It is accurate to a minute or two most times. Strong winds coupled with strong tides effect this method by perhaps a half-hour—but if the weather is that bad, what are you doing out there fishing? Incidentally, don't use the high tide table for Shinnecock Canal as a reference point. This is for boatmen only; if you use that tide table, you will miss out on as much as three hours of fishing.

Now, let's get to the fishing.

If there is no ice on the Canal, some flounder can be taken in January. These are all large fish—you won't catch many (a half-dozen is good), but you won't regret the effort. To connect, there is a 40 foot hole just south of the railroad trestle that holds these large fish. This is the deepest spot in the Canal—most average 12 to 15 fish. Use thin, narrow strips of soft clam. I suppose any type of clam is good, but I like the soft stuff. It's always good to keep a supply of clam in the freezer for just such occasions.

February is a hit or miss deal for flounder in the Canal. If the winter has been "mild," some will be caught before month's end. But I would wait until March to be on the safe side. It is then when fishing goes into gear. Usually good catches, but smallish and thin. These fish are hungry and dubs are not uncommon.

As March advances toward spring, so do the flounder in size. This is when clam bait (steamers especially) laud it over other baits. (A good rule to follow is to use clam when the water is cold, and worm when it

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warms.) Be sure to use thin, 1½ inch slices of clam. It may look like a much too large bait, but don't let that bother you. Flounder will welcome it with open arms. April will produce more flounder, with more good sized fish available. When May arrives, the fish move toward deeper, cooler water and this is when blood or sandworm work best.

May is the month a variety of fish move through the Canal on their way to Peconic Bay spawning grounds. Weakfish, Mother's Day and Shinnecock Canal were synonymous up until ten years ago. Now, the fishing has fallen off greatly—as it has in most places. To catch a hundred weakfish in the Canal those days was a common occurrance for many fishermen, who now live to rue the day. Every cast produced a weakfish from three to five pounds (many larger, of course). To break one off meant nothing, for the lure was immediately seized by another. Often while netting one fish, five and six could be seen milling around. It was truly fantastic fishing, the likes of which I hadn't seen since the late 20s and early 30s.

You know, it is said that hope springs eternally in the fisherman's breast. And I guess that's so, for certainly I, among many, await the spring weakfish run with hope and not despair. So, let us speak softly and acknowledge the fishing gods—for, who knows?—they might be listening.

Depending upon weather conditions, fluke will begin to show about the third week of May (I've experimented and caught them by April's end...but not every year). The best bait by far is a strip of sea robin tail about three inches long, and a half inch wide. I use a regular-shanked 4/0 Sproat for fluke fishing, and have done so for many years. I think, though, that it is wise for those who are unacquainted with the toothy fluke to use a long-shanked 3/0 or 4/0 Carlisle (commonly called the "fluke hook"). But I think, too, that once those unfamiliar fishermen become well acquainted with our flat friend, they should change over to those Sproats. These hooks are lighter than the Carlisles, and while this may seem of minor importance, it makes a big difference in how the bait is presented. And once you master bait presentation, half your fish-catching troubles are over.

June ushers in porgies and kingfish. Some are good sized and some are only fair to middling. Some years are better than others and usually this fishing is a by-product of other bait fishing; there have been times when I've filled the bucket with good-sized kingfish, and there were times when I didn't catch one all season—though others did. Use a tandem-tied rig as you would for flounder, but increase hook size to a #4 regular-shanked Sproat. Better porgy and kingfishing is found when fishing from the breakwater at the Peconic Bay entrance to the Canal than at the Shinnecock side.

Snappers are always available in the Canal from mid-August to early October (or until the first line storm sends them packing in early fall). These are about the only fish that can be caught with any certainty when the locks are open and the tidal rush is on; even then, there are times when the current is too swift for even snapper fishing. So, yer pays yer money, and yer takes yer choice, as the man said. A whole fresh spearing on a Bridgeport 1/0 snapper hook, or a small shiny lure (preferably with a mossbunker finish) cast and worked back, will fill a bucket with these scrappy young bluefish. Toward the end of September, 12 to 14 inch snappers are common when fished as the tidal rush slows near the change of tide.

There are several other fish available in the Canal in season. Blackfish are available in May when fished close to the bulkheading. (The sharpies know where the best spots are and I've seen them take bulldog blacks to nine pounds; but most are about a pound, or so.) Sea bass are caught occasionally, none too large, but I've seen nice humpbacks taken—which to this believer who claims humpbacks are caught only in deep water came as quite a shock—which only goes to show how much I know.

Even a small striper is taken from time to time—especially when snapper fishing with lures. Large stripers are taken by striper sharpies on foggy October nights as the tide rushes through the locks. I've seen some good ones taken off the Peconic breakwater mentioned before—all at night. I'm still waiting for my "good-sized" one from the Canal. How long I'll have to wait I don't know; until then, I'll settle for my occasional "keeper."

Now, back to my promise.

Many fishermen ignore the Canal because they don't know just when the tidal gates are closed. Nothing is as frustrating as driving for miles only to find the Canal can't be fished because the locks are open. Well, fret no more, my good friend, your Canal fishing troubles are over.

Here's how to find out whether you fish the Canal on your chosen day.

Pay attention, now. I suggest you copy this off and keep it in an available spot for future reference. Use the tide table in The Fisherman (or any newspaper) and look up the tidal conditions for Sandy Hook. Okay? All right, let's check it out.

Take the high water time given for Sandy Hook and **deduct** three and a half hours. This will give you the time the gates **close**. **Add** two and a half hours to that high tide listing and you will have the time the gates **open**. You can now fish any time during that six hour period; the water will be as quiet as that proverbial millpond.

One more thing: get there early. When fishing's hot, it is often difficult to find a good spot. And bring plenty of extra hooks and sinkers. There's lot of litter in the Canal. But that's what makes it a good fishing spot. I think.

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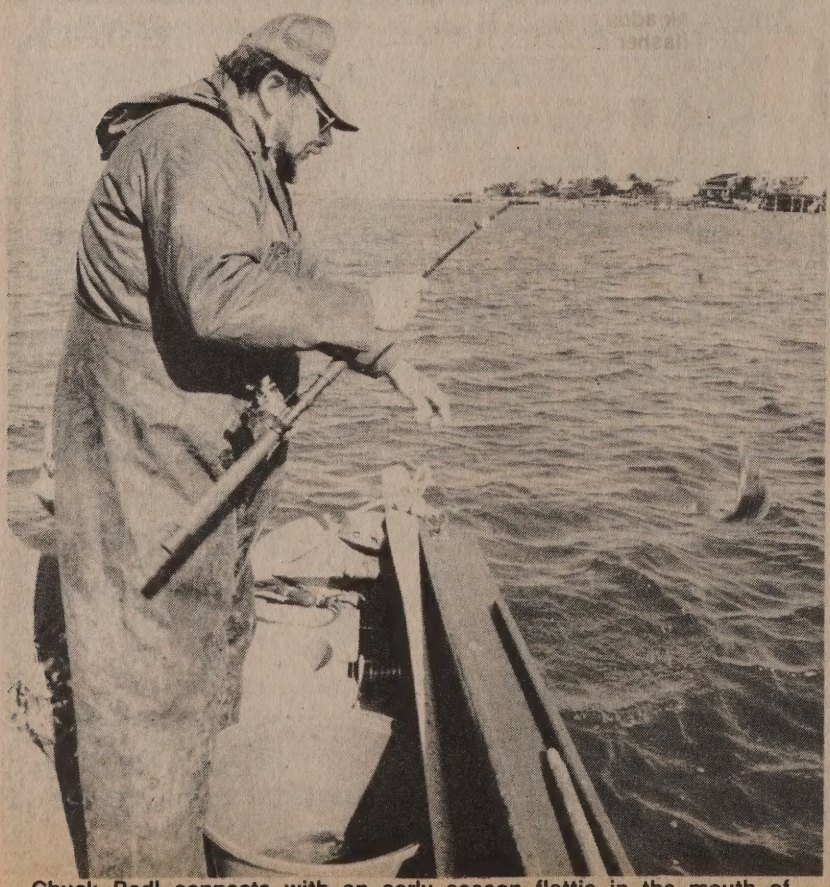
SPICE UP YOUR FLOUNDER APPROACH

by Dick Mermon

Here's how you can add more flounder to your bucket when working the south shore's western bays.

There are fishermen who have a tendency to conform to techniques of the past, never deviating, even ever so slightly from those systems. It is the fear of looking foolish which deters most anglers from trying a new scheme. But, there are others who will not leave well enough alone and I, for one, relish the idea of experimentation.

Most anglers assume that winter flounder are guided to a baited hook by the fish's sense of smell. If this be truly the case, why is kernel corn applied as chum? Do flounder delight in feeding on corn? If so, I am about to try corn on the cob for the biggies. Other fishermen use pulverized clam shells as an attractor. The constant bottom stirring is another means of captivating a flounder's attention. However, is this to attract the fish by sight, or is it for scent? There are those anglers who paint their sinkers bright yellow. Is this technique for sight or smell? As a matter of fact, it is for both. The hued sinker seems to catch the flounder's attention with its movement; in turn, the weight, bouncing bottom actually disturbs the soft mud or silt, uprooting tiny particles of food along with the dust.



Chuck Radl connects with an early season flattie in the mouth of Massapequa Cove.

But if you go through the trouble of painting all your sinkers a bright color, why not place the action where it counts the most, onto the hook.

Deterring from the old style snelled flounder hooks, contemporary rigs are supported by brightly colored beads of either yellow or silver pearl. They are customarily separated with a small section of colored plastic tubing. Beads and tubes are an established attraction, but the addition of a petite "Twister Tail" bolsters the appeal. The bright, soft, plastic curly-tail is threaded onto the long-shank hook and placed above the eye onto the leader. In this way it will entice the flounder in two ways: one, by sight and two, by its swaggering vibrations. This tiny tidbit of soft plastic permits a third dimension to a baited hook by creating vibrating sound waves in the water. All species of fish are extremely sensitive to sound waves and winter flounder are no different.

Putting the odds in your favor when fishing in unfamiliar territory is like trying to pick the daily double at a race track. Navigational charts are similar to that of a racing scratch sheet, in that it only reveals general information. A chart explains channel depths, ledges and safe navigational waterways. Never does it show depressions within recently formed shallows, drains leading out of flats into the main channel, or newly created or shifted sand or mud bars. These areas are basically come upon by chance, luck or someone's direction and then you have to be lucky to hit exactly upon it. Why not put the odds in your favor all the time and leave nothing to chance, or luck, by employing a piece of modern technology, a portable depth recorder.

How many times have you watched one single boat of anglers, not 25 yards away catch flounder after flounder, while your bait only becomes waterlogged or crab eaten? Well, it was not all "luck" that those anglers had, but the imagination to utilize a depth recorder to position themselves into a drain, or hole. Last week, I personally had the chance to corroborate the point about upping the odds in flounder fishing to a pair of bay fishermen, Chuck Radl and Bobby Link.

Chuck and Bobby are two anglers who constantly seek flounder (this time of the year), fluke, weakfish, striped bass and any other species which migrate into the bay waters between Jones Inlet, east to Gilgo. Their fishing craft is a small garvey-type skiff and they pretty much know all the drains and cuts between the islands and flats. Their maneuvering comes from years of experience within the bay and fishing the same locations constantly. However, each did not realize why flounder were in one location better than in another during certain periods of the tide.

This particular day the decision was to fish the western portio of Fort Neck Point, near the mouth of Massapequa Cove. It seems they had a good number of fish two days before and decided to spend more time there and experiment later on if the flounder did not show. Hence, I rigged a Humminbird "Bird Trap" depth recorder so Chuck could observe the reason why that particular area held so many fish.

There were boats at both ends of the point, but most anchored directly in the main portion of the channel. As we passed through them and approached the channel incline, the machine registered a contour of 30 feet, slowly rising to 18 feet, then leveling off slightly to 12 feet for a short stretch. At this point, the recorder indicated a small channel, a drain, leading out of the vast flats (shallows), south of the Point. This was the hidden pathway, the valley flounder took when entering or leaving the shallow area. Here was the funnel for forage such as tiny lice-shrimp, minute sea worms, grass shrimp and all sorts of good flounder food. This secret passage was hidden from the human eye but uncovered by the depth recorder' scan.

With this knowledge, our odds were upped better than 50/50 and the machine revealed one other fact about this location. It explained by a series of narrow and wide flashes whether the bottom was suitable to flounder or not. The channel walls had two separate compositions which the machine flickered out. The deeper level produced several narrow bands, implying a hard bottom and ledge. The upper portion, from 17 feet and into the 12 foot trough was shown as a wide band with small spaces in-between, indicating soft mud the flounder could settle into. All the flounder activity occurred within the soft muddy location. Once the baited hooks dropped off into deeper water and bounced on hard bottom the crabs took hold. It seemed the flounder had their roadway and the crabs had theirs and never did the two meet.

Would you consider this "luck?" I do not think so. Most fishing luck is made by the anglers themselves. By employing some imagination and modern technology to your flounder-ing, odds will tip greatly in your favor. Let foolishness be darned for you may be the one who laughs last and best.

Bobby Link adds another flattie to the pail as Chuck Radl looks on. The portable flasher at center of photo is a valuable aid in locating flounder hotspots.

The addition of a small Twister Tail helped coerce this flounder to the bait.

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VANGUARD STRIPERS

by Rino Bratelli

Striper-minded surfmen set their sights on the western corner of Long Island Sound when mid April rolls around.

It was a cool, overcast afternoon as I eased another schoolie bass back into the water. It was the fourth one in the past hour and a half. This made waiting for spring to arrive well worth it. There's nothing like a few early spring bass to shake off the winter chill. Doesn't it always seem that waiting for April to arrive makes March the longest month of the year?

The second week of April signals the start of the spring run of striped bass in the western part of the Long Island Sound (April 15 is the official opening when bass can be legally kept). The month of March is when I make my preparations. I look over my 7 foot graphite spinning rod, carefully checking all the guides for grooves which could weaken or part my line. My Penn 712 has already been cleaned and greased last fall. Since I fish light tackle, the line must be free of nicks and abrasions, so several times a season, I spool up with fresh 8 lb. test Ande line. With the correct drag setting and the proper knots, you won't believe how strong 8 lb. test really is!

I usually begin the season by fishing sandworms. The bass aren't as active now as they are later in the season, but are cooperative if you are well prepared. Just before the season starts, I get my terminal tackle ready. I've experimented with various hooks and found that a size #2 Eagle Claw baitholder hook works best for me. I don't use a larger hook because the fish will detect it and spit it out (sans bait, of course!). Be sure to sharpen the hook for instant penetration in the fish's mouth.

Tie the hook to a 16 inch length of 15 lb. test good quality mono, and attach a black barrel swivel to the other end to prevent twist. Slip a fish finder clip on to your main line with a one or two ounce sinker on it, and attach the line to the other end of the swivel. The swivel also stops the fish-finder from slipping all the way down to the hook. You may want to add a cork float about four inches from the hook. The small, orange, store bought ones work well; but half a wine cork will do the job nicely. This will keep the bait off the bottom, and make it more visible as it enticingly undulates in the tide. More importantly it will keep the crabs from going through a box of worms in short order.

Carefully thread a sandworm on the hook so that it covers the shank, knot and hook eye. If you want to increase your chances of enticing a bass, add a second worm over the point and barb of the hook. The hook will be almost unseen, so even if the fish are very wary, you will still coerce a few bass into taking your bait. Now, gently lob your bait into the water. In most cases, a long cast is not necessary because the fish are in the warm, shallow water. A long cast will also cause your worm to break off. After casting, put the rod in a sand spike, keep the line taut to detect a strike and watch your rod tip. Some red reflective tape place on your rod tip will help you see it once the sun begins to drop.

Everyday, the bass feed differently. Some days, they will pick up your bait, mouth it gently and drop it if the slightest resistance is felt. This calls for dropping your rod tip and letting him swallow the entire bait before attempting to set the hook. It is on these days that those small hooks and light leaders really pay off. On other days, the bass will inhale the bait without hesitation, and setting the hook quickly may mean the difference between taking the fish, or his dropping the hook. These fish are usually schoolies, although an occasional 10 or 15 pounder is taken.

By the end of April, I switch over to artificials. I'd much rather take a bass

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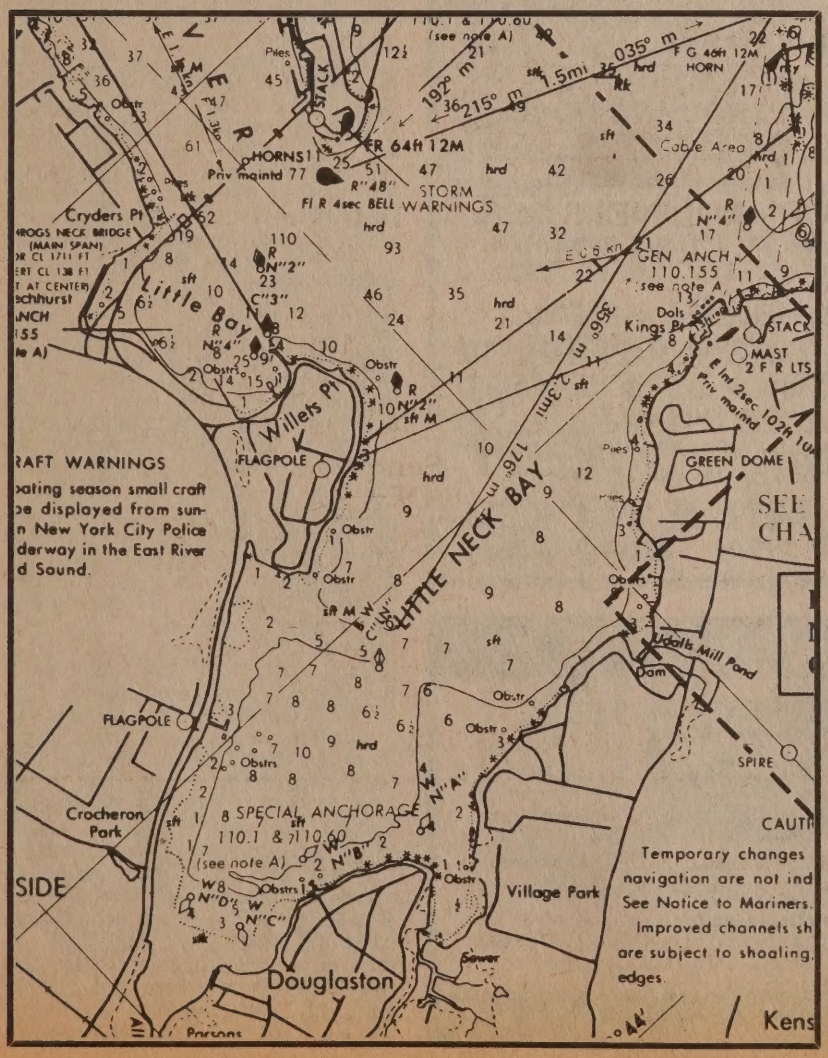

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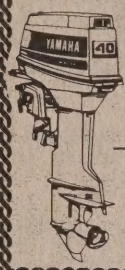

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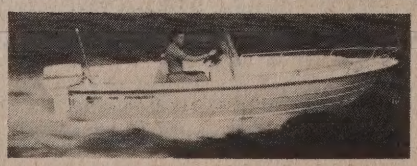

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on a lure than on bait, because I find it more challenging. Also the larger bass are usually taken on artificials. For plug casting, I use the same rod, reel and line previously described. Tie the lure directly to the end of your line to reduce the chances of a bass seeing anything which may turn him off. The following lures are all proven producers in the western Sound, but by no means should you limit yourself to these. With experimentation you may find this season's "hot" item.

Always start by using yellow or white bucktails in the 3/8 to 5/8 ounce size, with yellow being the most effective of the two. I plan to experiment with other colors, which may be the subject for a future article. The style of bucktail seems to be of secondary importance after size and color, however, most locals seem to prefer the squid type (flat-sided) or bullet type. These are fished slowly on or near the bottom with either a steady retrieve, or just twitching the rod tip six inches, every second or third turn of the handle.

Rebels and other minnow type lures are the next choice I would suggest. Four and a half inch floating plugs in either solid or jointed models work most consistently. Colors which work well are silver bodied with either a blue or black back, but bring along a variety of colors.

The next step is to get yourself a map which includes the western Long Island Sound from the Whitestone Bridge to Hempstead Harbor. Here are a few of the areas worth trying during the months of April and May. The park at the base of the Whitestone Bridge is a good place to start, and it is easily accessible. At the base of the Throgs Neck Bridge, there is a small cove which should be fished at the top of the tide. The Fort Totten jetty is a popular spot during any stage of the tide. Don't make the same mistake I did. When I first started fishing the jetty I would always go right to the tip and attempt to cast to the moored boats on the Bronx side. During high tide, first try the inside pocket on the right, between the jetty and the parking lot. During other tides, try the other side of the jetty and work your way out, until you reach the tip or run into fish. When fishing the tip, try casting at a 90 degree angle from the jetty towards the parking lot. If that doesn't work, there is a small hole at two o'clock. Just cast towards the center of the bridge until you locate it.

Moving inside Little Neck Bay, there are more spots which could be tried. The mouth of the creek at the base of the fort, and the storm drain outflow are very productive areas. From here south to the LIRR trestle, the shoreline is a combination of sandy beaches, mussel beds and sod banks. This is the prime feeding area of spring bass. Here they feed on minute shrimp, small baitfish and worms. When the bass are moving with the tide, they tend to forage along the edges of these fertile areas.

It might be a good idea to stop by during low tide to dig your own worms. Remember, don't discard those ribbon worms, as on some days, bass will take ribbon worms over sandworms.

Parking for the Throgs Neck Bridge, Fort Totten jetty and the western shore of Little Neck Bay, is available near Fort Totten. It is easily reached by following the Cross Island Parkway to the Bell Blvd. exit. On the eastern side of the parkway, you will see the lot just before the entrance to the fort. It is very large and only partially paved. Be careful not to park in the center of the paved area because it is used as a turnaround for the Q-13 and Q-16 buses from Main Street, in Flushing. Yes, you can take the bus there, if you don't have a car!

Another area which also produces in the spring is a cove on the east side of the bay. To get there from Northern Blvd., take Douglaston Parkway north to the end. Fish at the mouth of the cove, where the rocky area outside the cove meets the sod banks inside the cove. Be careful where you park your car because many of the streets do not allow parking, and the laws are strictly enforced.

In early spring, the fish feed actively during the day so you may want to put in a few hours after work, several days a week. Tides are very important and you should plan your trips during productive stages. The back half of Little Neck Bay is only fishable during the top half of the tide. The best part of the tide is one hour before to two hours after high. The outer half of the bay could produce during any stage of the tide.

During late spring, there is a one or two week period during which the bay is innundated with cinder worms. They are about 1/4 inch thick and half an inch long. During this period, bass feed almost exclusively on these pinkish, red worms and it becomes extremely difficult if not impossible to take any bass. Other than that short "dry" period, bass can be taken through November.

Remember that April weather can be a bit harsh. Dress warmly with several layers of clothing. It may not seem very cold, but sitting and waiting for bass to take your bait will put a chill in your bones. It is advisable to wear waterproof boots because no matter how careful you are, your feet get wet when near the water's edge. Bring along a thermos of hot coffee, and a lantern or flashlight, if you plan to fish into the night hours. Don't forget to bring a tape measure when fishing after April 15rh. Before that date it is unlawful to keep any striped bass whatsoever. The minimum size for bass is now 24 inches, so please respect it.

With what I've told you, you may be assured of having a productive spring season fishing for striped bass. Good luck, and remember, you can't catch them while sitting in your living room, so get out there and shake off that winter chill!

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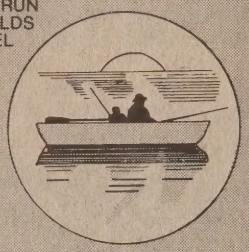

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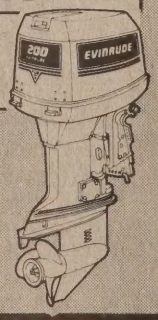

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EARLY SHORE FLOUNDER

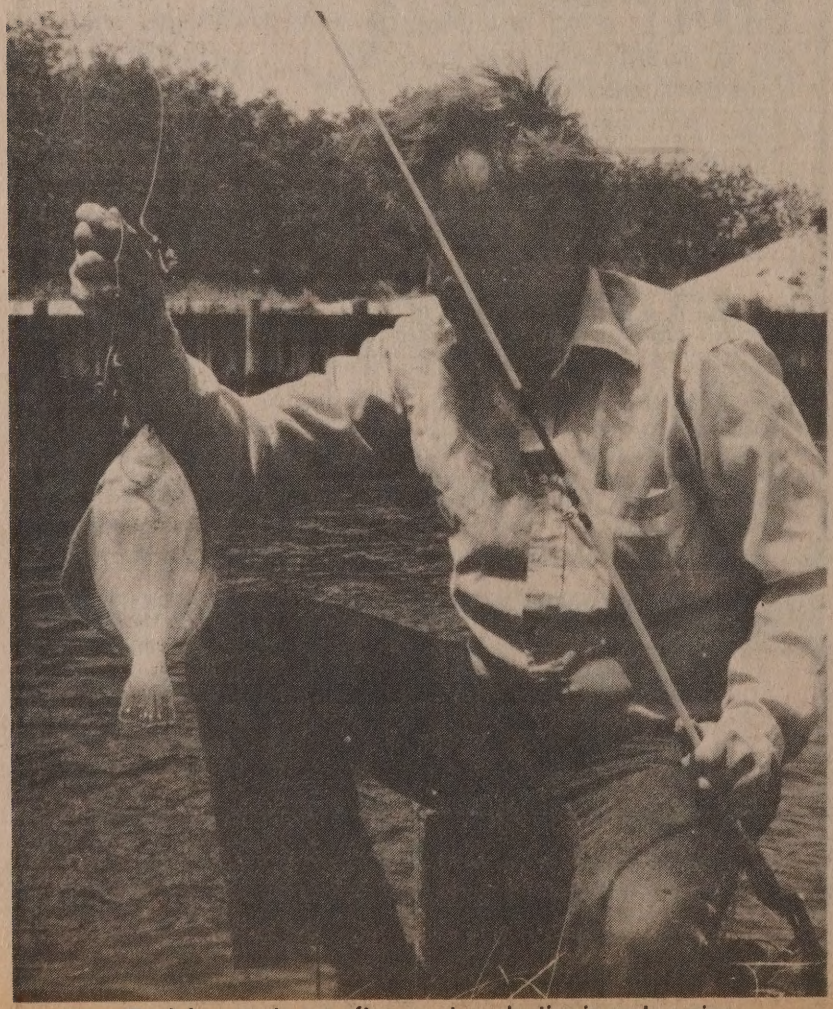
by Gerald Hahn

Of all the inshore species, flounder are the first to clamor for a meal in early spring. The restaurants they choose range from cozy cafes in calm estuaries to fast food places along backwater inlets. Mobile restaurants are available to them at various canals and bridges, and diners are located along numerous roadside creeks. In early spring, some of these places claim a four star rating.

The meals that are served to flounder come trickling down various estuaries in the form of microscopic plants and animals that glisten like diamond chips in a platinum setting. The nutrients settle to the bottom, on dinner plates of mud and flounder have a feast. Well, not exactly a feast at this time of the season—more like an appetizer.

The main course is served by fishermen who play generous waiters. They follow up on the appetizer of copepods, diatoms and fish larvae, with a serving of mussels, seaworms or clams, in a delicate skewer with a long shank.

The piece d'resistance involves several servings at once, like Dim Sum in an Oriental restaurant. Most fishermen provide service for two, on a pair of #10 to #12 Chestertown hooks; others favor Sproats or Beaks in comparable sizes. The hooks are snelled to 12 inch leaders of 20 or 30 pound test and are tied in tandem. A snap swivel secured to hooks as well as the sinker, which in most places is no more than a one ounce bank. In this service for two, everything remains right on the bottom where most flounder like to take their meals. In places where the current provides slow service, however, a couple of split shot on the snelled leaders are sufficient to maintain main courses on the mud bottom. Then there are some fast food eateries where the current is swift, and where an occasional snow-shoe flounder shows up for a snack. The big eaters like double-decker heroes on a high-low rig. Dispensing with table reservations and good table manners as well, they will eagerly hop off the bottom to belt down a meal. A high low rig is fashioned in the same manner as the first one described, except that only one hook is secured at the bottom. The second hook is then tied to a dropper loop on the running line at least a snell's length above the first.



Back bay spots are often most productive in early spring.

A nice thing about most flounder eateries is that the fisherman can set the table in the most delicate manner, with a 6 foot spinning outfit, a small matching reel and 8 pound test. For the most elegant presentation, however, an ultra-light outfit is best.

Experienced restauranteurs claim that in early spring, mussels, though difficult to serve on a slender wire stalk, have the highest rating on the flounder's menu. Drying a few ribbed mussels in the sun toughens them somewhat. The meat is removed from the shell, and the firm part twisted and impaled on the hook several times so that it resembles a globule of gold. Bank mussels are like nouvelle cuisine to gourmet flounder.

South Shore eateries specialize in bloodworms, whereas North Shore dining spots serve sandworms. At some places flounder will feast on earthworms. Worms should be served in one inch segments threaded on the hook with a morsel trailing below the point.

Lastly, there are some people who can perform culinary wonders with the coarse skimmer clam. Specialists marinate the clams in a yellow or red sauce of artificial food coloring and store them in the freezer. Other people salt-dry the clams to firm them. Either way, the clam is then mounted on the hook in similar fashion to mussels. Matching the service with a sinker painted fluorescent yellow, or with an artificial corn kernel on the snelled leader, or even a hook dressed with yellow hair, enhances the meal. Color balancing stimulates the blackback flounder's appetite.

Although flounder relish these individual courses, some days they prefer a combination seafood platter of mussels and worms, or clams and worms, garnished with a natural corn kernel. In early spring, the experienced waiter brings along several courses to the flounder's favorite dining spot.

Not every flounder spot has a four-star rating, however, and the fisherman should scout around for a good locale. For example, at one backwater inlet in the East End, I discovered that the grass is not always greener **out there**. Casting fruitlessly to a slough about 75 feet away, I hooked a flounder as I was bringing the rig back to shore. Yet when I made subsequent casts close by, I caught nothing. Evidently, the flounder **were** out there, but they were waiting for their tables, and the dining room was **here.**

Even such a popular hangout as the Shinnecock Canal attracts different kinds of piscatory customers. Most fishermen serve meals, mobile food fashion, from cars parked on the south side of the locks. The dinner bell rings when the locks close, and flounder ranging from postage stamps to 3/4 pounds line up at the counter. However, fewer though larger flounder, make reservations on the north or Peconic Bay side of the canal. So if you're looking for big customers here, head north.

In early spring, fishermen generally locate flounder in the shallower parts of various waterways. At this time of the season, for example, the shallower water at either end of a bridge warms up faster than the water in the deep channel. Blackback flounder may be considered winter flounder, but they like to take their meals in relative comfort. At other places, the confluence of a creek with a bay provides quick service in bringing the appetizers to flounder. Indeed, some fishermen bring their own appetizers here. They fill a chum pot with a bouillabaise of crushed mussels or clams mixed with cat food. The gruel is tossed into the water, preferably at a narrow passageway, or from a town dock, and the baited rig, with the main course, is cast to the down current side of the pot. Other people simply toss a mixture of this stuff, including sand grains, egg shells, rice and corn, to the upcurrent side of the rig. Finally, there are some fishermen who use what is naturally available. Instead of bringing appetizers, they release the stuff from the mud bottom, by bouncing the sinker at regular intervals.

Actually, most spring flounder are not ravenous. They pick at their food. For the water is still cold and the fish are still groggy from a state of near hibernation. Therefore, careful attention must be paid to the delivery. The faintest nibble is a signal to set the hook with a short lift of the rod tip. If this fails to secure the fish, try raising and lowering the rod a foot or so. This whets the flounder's appetite, like a cocktail before dinner.

Then again, in early spring, be prepared for the occasional snowshoe who may have ventured into his favorite diner without a reservation. I know spots between Mattituck Inlet and Orient Point, where the big eaters like to serve themselves and in the process can tear a rod out of the angler's hand. Moreover, since the restaurants here are cluttered with rocks and mussel beds—indeed with floating salad bars—a light 9 foot surf rod and a matching spinning reel spooled with 15 pound test is mandatory. No delicate platters here, just lots of food served without fanfare.

Flounder like to take their meals around the change of tide. In shallow waterways, the end of the flood and the beginning of the ebb are the best times to serve a meal. In deeper water the reverse may be true. Current flow should also be considered, especially when the quarry is a snowshoe. The largest flounder order their meals in a running current, and they often take their meals on the run. Try drifting a meal to them, by using a sinker that is a tad lighter than the norm.

In early spring, there is no need to prepare breakfast for flounder at dawn. Wait a few hours for the sun to warm up the surroundings and serve the flounder lunch. Make sure the establishment is spotless, however, and not a floating salad bar torn loose by wind and rain.

In early spring, finding a suitable restaurant for flounder is not particularly difficult. Getting them to eat may be, however. Set the table for two and bring along a diversified menu. Then you can set a table for yourself and dine on the tastiest fillets in the northeast.

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THE OTHER PERCH

by Carl Buxbaum

Their most dominant traits make yellow perch big favorites among the freshwater set.

What slugs a bait like Muhammed Ali at his best, then fights like an anemic butterfly—even on light tackle? Without doubt, the answer is yellow perch: bullies at heart but short on the brawn to back up their ruthless intentions. The best of them manage only a strategy of passive resistance, curling their bodies to form arcs that rotate while being cranked to the boat. This spiteful line twisting seems to pay the angler his due. Nonetheless, yellow perch are a very popular quarry. There's even a chapter about them in a famous book on trophy game fish. One fishing writer recently called them an "ideal" fish. How come?

Because they're available year-round; through the ice, if you like. They're plentiful almost everywhere and easy to catch on either bait or artificials. Better yet, they cruise in packs. So, when you find them, the action's fast and furious. That's always fun, especially when favorite gamesters are out of season or have a case of lockjaw. More important to many anglers is the fact that these little critters, usually between 6 and 12 inches and rarely topping 3/4 lbs., are absolutely delicious. If they're not much in combat, they make up for it as gems to the palate.

Let's find them first and get to the eating later. It isn't hard. Yellow perch are present in nearly all of Long Island's lakes and ponds. Most often these fish are very small, though. They're slow growing, and relatively few of the great numbers hatched survive disease and predation for the five years it usually takes to reach about 10 inches. Still, there are some big ones in most places. I got so used to catching them in the 3 to 6 inch range in Hempstead Lake that when a 12 incher took a big, bass sized spinner a couple of years ago, I needed an expert opinion to convince me it wasn't a queer looking largemouth. For those looking to con-

Some time-tested perch lures.

sistently tangle with bigger perch, say 8 to 12 inches, it's not easy to find a better spot than Fresh Pond in Hither Hills State Park. But there are other good places for big perch. Patchogue Lake and Forge Pond are among them.

Yellow perch seem to be almost always on the move. No matter which body of water you're on, you'll have to search for them. At dawn and at dusk they'll charge into the shallows on a feeding binge and at those times they can be taken from shore, but results will be very modest there during most of the day. Look deeper. Perch seem to favor rocky or gravel bottoms that drop off to deep water. Weedy areas are equally good, but again, only close to the depths or near a reef. A choice way to locate a roving school, therefore, is to **slow** troll or drift along the edge of one of these breaks. First try the shallower side. Then make a pass along the deeper part of the slope. It pays to trail 2 lures or baits, one a couple of feet below the surface and the other just off the bottom. Don't worry about the surface. Perch rarely take topwater lures anyway and even when one does, it probably would have taken a deeper target first, having had the choice. My best action has been on lures barely escaping ensnarement by submerged weeds, at the deep end of a slope. That strategy, though, requires experience. The fisherman must have learned the characteristics of the aquatic terrain he's working. Where are the breaks? What's the bottom composition? In addition, he must know the depth at which various lures run on slow retrieves, in order to precisely match them to the specific situation. In any event, once you're into a fish, get a fix on the spot where it hit, return, and drop anchor. You've probably found a school and can take many more of these heavy hitting featherweights by casting. In awhile, they'll move off, and the search resumes.

When casting, remember to keep the retrieve very slow and set the hook the instant the lure gets whacked. As aggressive as the little creatures are, they seem more likely to follow than to strike a fast bait. Yet they can't resist taking a swipe at something slow. If they don't get hooked, they follow and take another shot at it, sometimes 3 or 4, as if hell bent on suicide.

Whether using bait under a bobber or artificials, the angler should think small, tiny may be better. Most of the biggest perch I've boated fell for artificials intended for bass. That is, husky plugs and spinners. But the greatest numbers will be taken on the little stuff, and big perch, too, go for tiny baits. At different times, I've done equally well with Mepps type spinners, spoons, curly tailed jigs, and minnow plugs, as long as they were small enough. How small is small enough? No more than 1/8 ounce or in the case of plugs, less than two inches long.

The biggest perch seem to go for bass plugs that run deep.

I'm not sure that yellow perch actually prefer dainty meals. Rather, I think they'll hit almost anything slow and undulating, but their mouths are too small to take in the hooks on larger attractions. Once I kept feeling ferocious raps on an 8 inch plastic bass worm. A couple of raps were felt as the worm slithered along, and then it was sort of machine gunned, when lifted at the end of the retrieve. Curious, I finally reached for the ultralight outfit and dropped a 1/6 ounce white curly tailed jig into the same spot. It never reached bottom. I was into a huge school of perch that wouldn't move off. I finally paddled away after the fish had shredded all the white, then all the yellow, curly tails in my tackle box. No other color would do that day. An eighth ounce,

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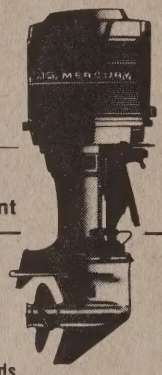

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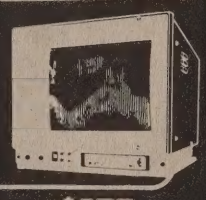

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red and white Fiord Spoon took another fish or two, as did a 1/32 ounce silver Panther Martin spinner—but the action was so much slower, I lost the spirit. Since then, I keep the ultralight handy, even when I'm setting my sights on a new state largemouth record. It's spooled with either 2 or 4 pound line to match the tiny lures, and I've yet to meet a perch that can break the wispy thread; though many put a satisfying bend in the delicate rod.

Bait fishermen also report the importance of thinking small for yellow perch. Tiny hooks are mandatory and ordinary garden worms often outproduce fat night crawlers. Very small killies are said to be an excellent bait.

Artificials or bait, that's up to you. But if you want a gourmet treat you'd better take this fishing seriously. Yellow perch are small and the stringer will have to be loaded to feed the family any more than a breakfast supplement or snack. A couple of perch taken incidentally on a bass expedition won't be enough, especially if you prepare them the way they taste best.

In my view that means they must be filleted and skinned first—a process not far removed from microsurgery, when working on the average sized perch. But it's well worth the effort. You see, the succulent, delicate flavor of this fish comes through best when untainted by skin, bones, batter, heavy breading, or clumsy sauces. Save the batters and thick sauces for fish that are better when the true flavor is masked.

For a real treat, here's my wife's fancy, five minute, gourmet recipe for an often unappreciated, and not so fancy, fish. First, lightly dredge the delicate fillets in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Next, quickly saute them, over high heat, in a pan with half melted butter and half vegetable oil—no more than 40 seconds on a side, the chef warns. Remember, these fillets will be very thin and can be reduced to potato chip clones by any but the briefest exposure to hot oil. Don't wait for them to brown. That's too late for top flavor. Set the fillets on a platter and place in the oven to keep warm. Reheat the oil and butter combination, still in the same pan, until it bubbles. Now, mix in one or two tablespoons of fresh squeezed lemon juice and a couple of tablespoons of chopped parsley. Cook the mixture for only 30 seconds before pouring it over the fillets and serving. That's my favorite, but every so often we substitute white wine for the lemon juice and capers for the chopped parsley. That's my wife's favorite.

I'm a fairly good fisherman, but not much as a food critic. So, you might want to try my wife's preference first. If that choice ever becomes number one in our house, though, I'll threaten a catch and release policy for yellow perch. They really are fun to catch, too.

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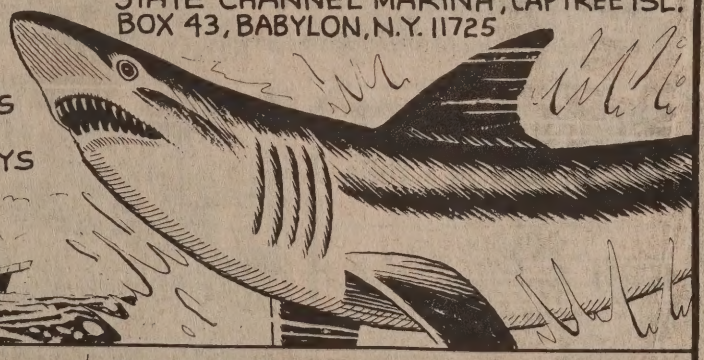

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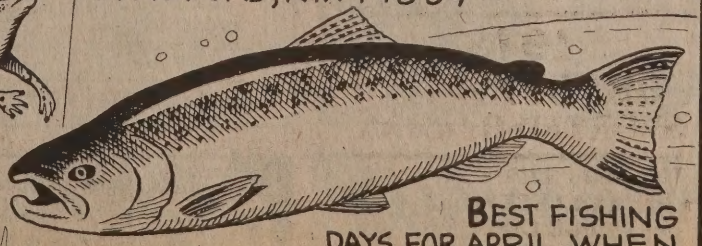

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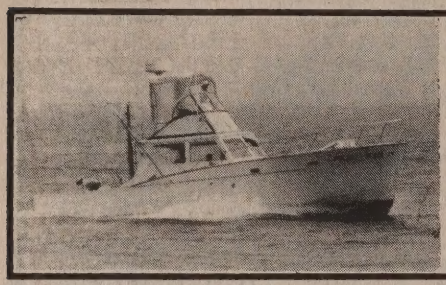
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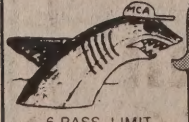
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East End REPORT

with Mrs. Lorry Mangan

Flounder started to show on the East end, with nice fish caught over the weekend at Napeague and Three Mile Harbor, as well as usual early spots in the Peconics. Codfishing remains very hot, with a nice showing of large pollock and some blackfish. Thousands of white sided dolphin have come into the Montauk waters.

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A group on the **Joy-Sea** on Saturday, Capt. Tony Loperfido, Jimmy Bogart, Harold Walters, and Bo, found very large cod all 20 lbs. or better along with 8 pollock to 30 lbs. and jumbo hake. The group caught approximately 52 large fish. The cod were loaded with sand eels. Sunday's charter with Gary and Al of Bridgehampton returned with 88 cod, top weight 35 lbs. On both days many porpoises and whales amused anglers on the trip out.

Captain Steve Mauss is now booking codfish charters on the **Kraken II**. Since codfishing is so great, we have planned a mid week cod trip with Capt. Charlie Nappi, to try to catch BIG cod on light line and to test the new Nappi codfish rig. Call Capt. Mauss for a report on our venture.

Capt. Gene Kelly advises us that the **Kellyboat** is now in the water with the boat and crew in top shape and ready for Spring cod and pollock.

Capt. John DeMaio filled the fish boxes with cod on his weekend charters on the **Vivienne**, returning home early each day with satisfied customers and leaving the fish biting. Friday's trip resulted in 94 cod while on Saturday, over 100 were caught.

Jim Grub fished with Capt. Jay Rigano on the new **Lori-Jay** over the weekend. The pair fished several spots, including the Hooter Buoy at Block Island, and returned with 75 codfish, top weight 35 lbs. Most of the cod were caught on jigs. Now that the fish are located, Capt. Rigano has scheduled charters starting this weekend.

Maureen from **Gone Fishing Marina** spoke of good catches of cod over the weekend from the "Restless", marina based boat owned by Joe Brinkman and also by Bruce and Barry Brandow who trailor their boat from New Jersey. Both boats fished outer Cartwright where approximately 30 nice cod per boat were caught. A few flounder, approximately a dozen

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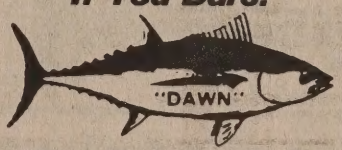

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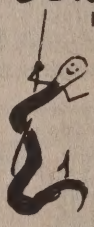

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per boat were caught locally. Flounder fishing should pick up in a few weeks, since Montauk is the last area to warm up.

Fishing with friends on an exploratory trip on Saturday Capt. Michael Potts put 30 codfish into the fishbox on the **Bluefin IV**. Most of the cod were in the 6-8 lb. range, with several 12-16 lbs., at Southwest Ledge. On Sunday a group from Elmont, led by Mr. Lake, fished near Cartwright where larger fish were found. About 45 cod, all over 10 lbs. along with 3 pollock (25 and 30 lbs.) and a few blackfish were caught. Capt. Potts remarked that almost all the cod and all pollock were caught on diamond jigs, while the blackfish of course took clam bait.

Len Duffy, speaking for **Captain's Cove Marina** stated that most charter and private boats are now in the water and doing a number on codfish south of Block Island. He heard of small catches of medium size flounder from "Shay's Dock" across from the Coast Guard Station.

The **Marlin IV** made its first codfish trip of the season on Saturday with only a few fares. The weather report apparently keeping people home. The actual weather was great. Most anglers had 5-8 cod, top weight 20 lbs., while large blackfish to 8-9 lbs. were also caught. Capt. Rade will sail daily, weather permitting, including Easter Sunday.

The **Viking Starship** fished southeast of Block Island on Saturday, locating 110 fish for 49 anglers. The pool cod was 35 lbs. caught by Mark Goodman of New York City, while a hake of 52 lbs. was also noted. On Sunday, with threatening weather, 21 anglers boated 30 fish, fishing south of the Point through the hail, sleet, and winds. Two pool winners, Ed S. Johnson of Happague and Lloyd Bowman caught 17 lb. cod. Capt. Mike Bock noted the appearance of thousands of white sided dolphins in Montauk waters, along with several species of whales. The **Starship** is now on a daily sailing schedule, and will sail Easter Sunday, if enough people show up.

SOUTH FORK

Our exploratory flounder trip on Wednesday on the **Wilhelric** was great weather-wise and fish-wise, with over two dozen flounder top weight 2 lbs., caught in 1½ hours. On Saturday, probably because of the overcast day, anglers had a slow pick, but caught fish on every drop, with some anglers putting 8 to 10 fish apiece into their buckets. Captain Lach will fish daily on the **Wilhelric** beginning on Good Friday (with the exception of Easter). All systems are go for one of the best flounder seasons in the Peconics.

Chris Salb feels that the flounder are much larger than usual for this

High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . −0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." −0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	BREAKWATER HARBOR AM	BREAKWATER HARBOR PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGEPORT AM	BRIDGEPORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THURS.	6:40	7:10	7:30	7:50	7:15	7:40	8:10	8:30	10:05	10:30	10:00	10:20	6:35	7:00	4/4
FRI.	7:25	7:55	8:15	8:35	8:00	8:25	9:00	9:15	10:55	11:15	10:50	11:10	7:25	7:45	4/5
SAT.	8:15	8:40	9:05	9:25	8:50	9:15	9:50	10:05	11:45	—	11:40	11:55	8:10	8:35	4/6
SUN.	9:05	9:30	9:50	10:15	9:40	10:05	10:40	10:55	12:00	12:35	12:30	—	9:00	9:25	4/7
MON.	9:55	10:20	10:45	11:05	10:40	11:00	11:30	11:50	12:50	1:30	12:45	1:25	9:50	10:15	4/8
TUES.	10:50	11:15	11:35	12:00	11:35	—	—	12:30	1:40	2:30	1:40	2:20	10:45	11:10	4/9
WED.	11:50	—	12:30	1:00	12:00	12:35	12:45	1:30	2:40	3:40	2:35	3:20	11:40	—	4/10
THURS.	12:15	12:50	1:35	2:10	1:00	1:35	1:50	2:40	3:55	5:05	3:40	4:25	12:10	12:45	4/11

On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	−0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	−0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	−0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	−0 12
Seaside Park	−0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	−0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	−0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	−0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	−0 02
Rehobeth Beach	−0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	−0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	−0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	−0 38
Democrat Point	−0 38
Coast Guard Station	−0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	−0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	0 00
Beach Channel Bridge	+0 38
J.F.K. Airport	+0 26

On Bridgeport

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	−0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	−0 20
Truman Beach	−0 42
Falkner Island	−0 13
Sachem Head	−0 10
Branford Harbor	−0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	−0 08
Milford Harbor	−0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	−0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	−0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	−0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	−0 14
Montauk Inlet	−0 25
Montauk Point, north side	−1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	−0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	−0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	−0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	−0 10
Execution Light	-0 06
Manhasset Bay	−0 01
Hempstead Harbor	−0 11
City Island	−0 03
Rye Beach	−0 28
Port Chester	−0 09
Mamaroneck	−0 08
New Rochelle	−0 24
Davids Island	−0 02

On Breakwater Harbor

CAPE MAY POINT	−0 10
Miami Beach	+0 17
East Pt., Maurice River Cove	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	−0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River entrance	+0 33

On New York

Jersey City	+0 07
George Washington Bridge	+0 46
Spuyten Duyvil, W/RR bridge	+0 58
Ossining	+1 53
Peekskill	+2 24
West Point	+3 16
Newburgh	+3 42

On Newport

Sakonnet	−1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	−0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	−0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	−0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	−0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 4/4	5:37	6:29
FRI. 4/5	5:36	6:30
SAT. 4/6	5:35	6:31
SUN. 4/7	5:34	6:32
MON. 4/8	5:33	6:33
TUE. 4/9	5:32	6:34
WED. 4/10	5:31	6:35

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 4/4	5:36PM	5:22AM
FRI. 4/5	6:55PM	5:49AM
SAT. 4/6	8:15PM	6:17AM
SUN. 4/7	9:34PM	6:48AM
MON. 4/8	10:32PM	7:24AM
TUE. 4/9	—	8:07AM
WED. 4/10	12:05AM	8:58AM

Moon Phases

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.
3/21	3/29	4/5	4/12

The Original Knight SOLUNAR TABLES

The schedule of solunar periods below will help plan your day so that you will be fishing good areas during the time when the fish should be most active. The tables are not a guarantee you will catch fish, however.

The major periods begin at the time shown and last for 1½ to 2 hours thereafter, and are in the bold typeface. The minor periods are shorter in duration and the lighter typeface.

	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major
Thurs.	3:40	**9:45**	3:55	**10:10**
Fri.	4:25	**10:40**	4:50	**11:05**
Sat.	5:20	**11:35**	5:45	—
Sun.	6:15	**12:05**	6:50	**12:35**
Mon.	7:20	**1:10**	7:55	**1:40**
Tues.	8:20	**2:10**	8:55	**2:40**
Wed.	9:25	**3:15**	10:00	**3:45**
Thurs.	10:30	**4:20**	11:05	**4:50**

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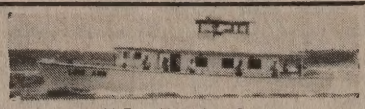

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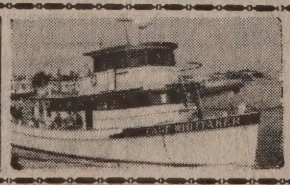

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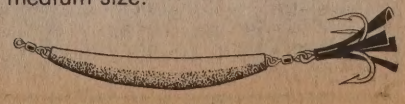
time of year, with most anglers coming in with fish in the 1 to 1¼ lb. range. One rental boat from **Bayview Marine and Tackle** fished for only 1½ hours in Sag Harbor Cove, returning with 30 flounder. Chris has had good reports from Long Wharf Pier in Sag Harbor, from Northwest Creek both by boats in the channel and by anglers fishing from shore at "Overton's." Worms and mussels were the biats of choice over the weekend. Best fishing is happening in the creeks and coves.

Despite Saturday's weather report, die-hards tried Three Mile Harbor, not expecting to catch much. They were met with a pleasant surprise: a good amount of cooperative flounder, some in the 2 lb. range, according to Thom at **Speck's Bait and Tackle**. One angler told Thom he would report back on his way home from Napeague Harbor. The report consisted of seven loud blasts on his car horn as he passed the tackle store on the way home, indicating a good catch. Flounder have appeared at Heddy Creek with a few 1½ to 2 lb. fish caught both from shore or boat, but not in large numbers yet. Reports of decent catches have come in from North Sea Harbor (Towd Point) and Mill Pond in Noyac Bay. **Speck's Bait and Tackle** will be closed on Easter; buy your bait ahead of time!

Several boats have been codfishing in the Shinnecock area, meeting with very good results. Eddie Larson and Tom Johnson picked a good day last week, fishing open bottom in 100 to 120 feet of water to catch 41 codfish, top weight 20 lbs. Mickey Altenkirch has heard of cod to 40 lbs. caught during the past few weeks. Flounder have started to bite in the Shinnecock Bay. Best places to try are the Basket area or Heddy Creek, with the Quogue Canal only fair the past few days. A lot of small fish are in the Shinnecock Canal right now, with a run of larger fish expected soon, according to regular canal anglers. Although most of the fish were small, last Wednesday Vinnie Fedorca pulled in a 2¾ lb. flattie.

A tide table, showing the tide in Shinnecock Bay, Inlet and Canal tidal gate closings is available from **Altenkirch & Son**. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Tackle Shop in Hampton Bays for your free tide table.

Quogue Canal was red hot through Friday and then seemed to fade out over the weekend. On Friday, Fred and Patrick launched their boat, My THree Girls, at a Westhampton ramp, fished both tides and caught 188 flounder from 3/4 to 1½ lbs. They fished near day marker #3, used no chum (the water was loaded with grass shrimp—so were the flounder); any bait worked. The pair returned on Saturday and were hard-pressed to put 61 flounder in their bucket, all medium size.



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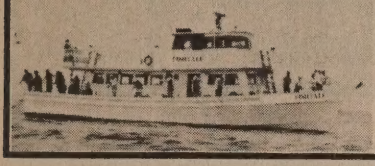

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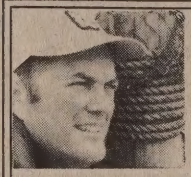

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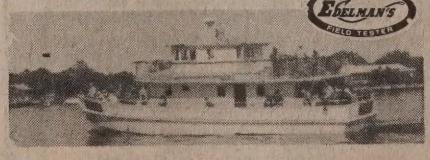

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South Shore REPORT

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Discouraging weather reports deterred scores of flounder hopefuls over the weekend but on Saturday at least, the threatening forcast never amounted to much. Sunday's prediction held true, though a few boatmen did manage to sneak in an inning or two prior to the wind, rain and sleet.

In Moriches Bay, the Quogue Canal remains the spot for quantity while the bay gets the nod quality. The open bay continued to show improvement this week with the warmer weather. Most of the fish being taken are between 1 and 2 pounds.

Great South Bay flounder fans encountered fair to good action this past week. The better fishing seems to be concentrated on the south side of the bay, along the Fire Island Shore, and in some of the mid-bay channels. Among them, Range, Dickerson and West Channels, as well as the State Channel. The warming trend has also put some fish into the shallows. Ray Solinas and myself finding good action onthe flats north of E & W islands. Another report revealed some big fish now in the pocket at the Sore Thumb.

MORICHES BAY & INLET

Continued improvement on the flats in Moriches Bay according to Gary Grunseich of **Silly Lily Fishing Station** in **East Moriches**. Some good scores made north of buoys 41 and 42 on Friday and Saturday and between buoys 27 and 29 as well. All of the fish are big and both tides have produced action according to Gary. Chumming is a must whether it be with mussel or clam. On Friday, Luke Stockwell returned with 31 big flatties from north of 42. They ranged between 1 and 2½ pounds. George Ignatiou put away 28 big flatties himself on Saturday. He fished buoys 27-29. There are still plenty of small fish in Quogue Canal. One boat returned from there on Sunday with 70 keepers. They returned at least as many as they kept.

Over at **L & M Marine** in **East Moriches**, Steve Naeder spoke of a quiet weekend due to the weather. He did have one boat make the run to buoy 54 in the Quogue Canal. Despite many throwbacks, John Mederdink, Pat McHugh and Jim DiGiacomo still managed to cull 80 keepers to 1½ pounds. Best action was on the flood and heavy mussel chum and blood-

worm bait did the trick. Steve relayed reports of some action with bigger fish over the weekend at buoys 27 and 29.

Ben Tadsen of **Tadsen's Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** had no specifics to report but was able to confirm some good action at buoy 27 on Saturday. Several boats returned with good catches of fish between 1 and 2 pounds. Sunday's weather wiped out that day's fishing.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/ FIRE ISLAND INLET

From **J & J Tackle** in **Patchogue**, Paul Graniello spoke of good flounder action this week with the best of it on the south side of the bay along the Fire Island shore. One customer, Phil Meany, worked Davis Park, opposite Blue Point, on Thursday and put away 40 keepers. He returned Saturday to take another 2 dozen fish. Paul also heard of some good scores made off of Barrett Beach, Fire Island. To the east, some good scores made this week between the mouth of Forge River and Smith Point Bridge and still plenty of good reports coming from Quogue, although lots of these fish are on the small side. Local docks have been producing some flatties—mostly small with an occasional keeper.

At **J & R Sports Center** in **Oakdale**, Al Colban called it a slow weekend due to the weather. Back on Wednesday, Jim Catalano and John Takita used worms and mussel chum to take 25 flatties in the 1 pound class, topped off by a 2½ pounder at buoy 4, Heckscher. Saturday, Rich Buechmann, Steve Golder, Mike Plaia and George Schafer corraled 25 flatties to 1 pound, 8 ounces.

Carl Miller of **Smokey's Tackle Shop** in **Bay Shore** echoed similar sentiments concerning the weekend activity. Prior to the poor weather, he had good reports from the corner of Snake Hill and Dickerson Channels. On Friday, Lee Flammer and Bill Moore aboard the Osprey worked Dickerson's Channel to the tune of 50 flatties with the biggest checking in at 1¾ pounds on the shop's scale.

The **Bay Shore** open boat **Casey Lee**, skippered by Capt. Neil Delanoy reported fair to good action this past week and weekend. On Sunday, 23 fares accounted for over 200 flatties with most of the fish falling between 1 and 1½ pounds. Neil worked the West Channel area and noted that fish were taken on both tides with both worms and clams effective in the bait department.

Over at **Captree**, Capt. Carl Passero of the open boat **Miss Captree** said that flounder fishing held steady thru the week and weekend with catches ranging from 10 to 20 fish per man. On some days hi-hook ranged up into the 40's, but these were exceptions. Carl has been working Range Channel,

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Aboard Charlie Kennedy's **Capt. Joseph II** this past week catches ranged anywhere from 10 to 25 fish per man with most of the better action concentrated along the bay's south side.

Capt. Gordon Roman of the **Captree** based open boat **Captree Queen II** reported a good week on the flatties with Friday being especially productive. Hi-hook most days ranges between 20 and 30 though the weekend saw a slight slump to the fishing. Hi-hook on Sunday managed 18 flatties. Gordon has been working the West Island area and also south of Heckscher with larger fish now the rule at West Island. Many of the fish still falling into the 1-1½ pound range.

Capt. Fred Laier called to remind customers that he has moved his 40' charter boat **Eagle** from Montauk to Captree where he will be specializing in offshore and canyon trips including overnighters. Acting as mate and alternate Captain for Fred with be Shorty McLean. See the Eagle ad under the Captree banner for more details.

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A reminder also from Capt. George Tweedy of the **Captree** open boat **Capt. Scotty 3** that he will no longer be chasing cod and will instead join the flounder run, sailing daily at 7AM.

Tom Healy, reporting from **Augie's Tackle Shop** in **Babylon**, told of looking over a catch of 30 flatties for Gaspar Garaputo on Friday. The

largest weighed in at 2.2 pounds according to Tom. Gaspar fished in the State Channel near **Frank and Dick's** Bait Station. On Saturday, the Smag Boys repeated last weekend's success taking 40 flatties up to 1¾ pounds at Dickerson Channel. On Sunday, while most anglers stayed dockside, Mike Murray snuck in a couple of hours south of Good Sam Hospital. He nailed 25 flatties, the largest weighing in a 1 pound 7 ounces. Tom noted that the shop was a bee hive of activity Monday morning as trout fishermen celebrated the official season opening.

Capt. Ralph Green, skipper of the open boat **Miss Babylon** reported fair flounder action in the State Channel on Friday and Saturday. On Friday, Mal Decker led the way with 20 keepers while Lou Sampson had the pool fish, an impressive 2.2 pounder. On Saturday, fares managed 8-12 flatties apiece with a 1.14 pound fish topping the day's catch.

According to Mike Andreani of **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle**, the weekend weather picture kept fishing activity down to a minimum. He did have one good flounder score to report however. Dick Braze and his crew aboard the 'Enterprise III' worked Dickerson Channel on Saturday to the tune of 55 flatties ranging anywhere from ½ on up to 2.8 pounds. They too were very busy selling nightcrawlers to opening day trout hopefuls. Most had their sights set on nearby Southard's Pond in Babylon.

From **Z Crab Tackle** in **Copiague**, Ralph Angelillo looked over a catch of 35 flatties made in the Four Corners area by Ken Smelcer on Wednesday. On Saturday, Joe Gardula returned with 40 keepers taken in the State Channel opposite Copiague. He used worms and mussel chum. Bob Lamantia and a friend culled 35 nice flounder out of the Copiague Hole on Sunday. Another customer stopped to show 15 big flatties taken at the inlet in the Sore Thumb Pocket. A trio of anglers returned from Quincy to show Ralph 35 cod in the 3-5 pound range. They noted that flounder fishing had only been so-so but were more than pleased with the cod action.

Bob Vitale of **Bob's Bait and Tackle** in **Amity Harbor** said that things were very quiet over the weekend. Prior to the weekend, he knew of some good flounder scores made at Squaw Island, Amity Cut and Indian Island.

From **Edelman's** in **Farmingdale**, Frank Pristera reported a catch of 40 keepers made off Heckscher on bloodworms and mussel chum by Bernie Singer and his son on Saturday. Lou Tatageorgio had a nice catch of flatties near Frank and Dick's in the State Channel on Friday. Last week's day long fishing seminar held at the store was a huge success.

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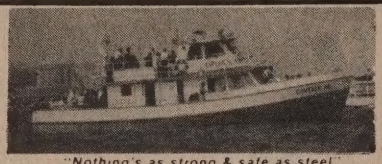

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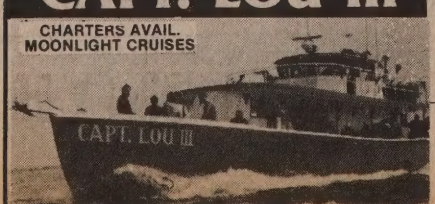

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West End REPORT
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Flounder pounding this week ran from fair to very good, with fish mainly of larger sizes. We also have reports of school cod being caught by private boats on local wrecks and cod also being caught on the **Starstream's** special offshore trips, along with huge pollock.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

The floundering remains good reported **Pop's Fishing Station** in Seaford with the rentals averaging 40 good flounder per boat on worm bait and lots of chum. High hook skiff was 126 flounder for pals W. Rosati, S. Ilardi and Paul Furmari. Action was from buoy 12 to 14 in Great Channel, which is between the 1st and 2nd Wantagh bridges on the east side. John said action was best all around the high.

A call from Capt. Brian of the open boat **Chinco III** advised that this week has seen the best spring floundering in years, with flounder seemingly everywhere. High hooks on the full day trips run into the 50s and catches on the weekend half-day trip runs into the 40s. Mussel has been best followed by worm and fish are hitting on both tides, running 3/4 to 2 lbs.

From **Wanser's Tackle** we learn of continued decent flounder catches this week at Massapequa Cove, Squaw Island and west of the second Wantagh on worm and clam chum, fish running 3/4 to 1½ lbs.

A call from Mike at **Causeway Bait and Tackle** in Wantagh passed the word that Merrick Point and Rowboat Alley were hot this week to the tune of 15 to 35 good flounder per boat taken on worm and mussel on incoming tide with a lot of chum, fish up to 2¼ lbs. The fish are definitely out of the mud, very clean. Massapequa Cove picked up this week, but is not yet fantastic. Fish are hitting on both running tides and are mixed sizes. The Wantagh Park bulkhead and Jones Beach piers had a downturn this week, but are still yielding an average of 1 to 8 good flounder a man on the flood, with the fish becoming fatter.

From **Merrick Tackle** in Bellmore comes news of lots of nice flounder being taken all through Merrick Bay, particularly Rowboat Alley and off the golf course. Both tides have been producing says Scott on clam bait and mussel chum.

Gary at **Garan's Tackle** in Merrick

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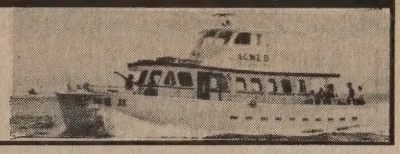

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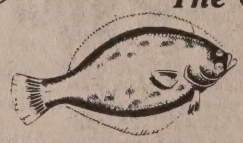

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also had news about Rowboat Alley being hot this week. Incoming tide was best with most fish 1 to 2 lbers. Jones Beach piers according to Gary's customers caught anywhere from 10 to 20 flounder a man on worm and mussel and chum. When we called, Gary was very busy selling freshwater licenses as Monday was the opening of trout season.

Swinging over to the Freeport action, the **Capt. Al** told of good flounder catches most of the week and weekend, with good action both at Jones Inlet and in some pet spots to the east, around Squaw Island. Al again reminds you to watch for the big news which is about to break very shortly about his boat. You'll read it in The Fisherman in detail.

Word from Capt. Richie Kessinger of the **Starstream II** tells about continuing good codfish catches that his fares have been having on his special offshore trips and his Sunday inshore trip. Tuesday fares had cod up to 45 lbs. but then the heaviest kind of weather moved in and the day had to be cut short. Thursday saw very good cod catches in the AM. High hook was 14 cod and pollock mixed. Some fares caught, some did not. The skipper rated it a fair day. Saturday's high light was a 51 lb. cod for Brooklyn angler Tony Moia. One fare had a loa of cod and pollock with the biggest pollock hitting 35 lbs. for Rossendo Torres of Paterson, NJ. All fish were nice size. A few hake to 20 lbs. were also taken, as were 10 nice sea bass, a very unusual occurrence so early in the year. Sunday's cod trip which fished locally, tallied roughly 50 cod and a few blackfish up to 5 lbs. for 16 people. The pool fish went 15 lbs. with the rest of the fish running 4 to 10 lbs. Please note that the boat will be sailing Good Friday at 5AM.

Word from the **Miss Freeport II** was of good floundering through Friday, all local fishing with fish up to 1½ lbs. High hooks were up to the 40s. Tuesday's pool winner with a 1½ lber. was Armand Basilone, Bronx. On Wed. George Ryan of Richmond Hill had 18 fish up to 1½ lbs. Thursday saw Tom Schmitt of Astoria boat 30 flatties to 1¼ lbs. On Friday, Ed Petrassi of So. Ozone Park hoisted 28 fish to 1½ lbs. On Saturday, Geraldine Koller of Flushing put away 24 flounder to 1¼ lbs. Ray Hanna of Jamaica took the pool. Captain Tony

said the weekend afternoon trips are drawing more people now and he will be doing 2 trips daily once the season really gets rolling.

We learned from Skipper Andy Chillemi of the **Capt. Andy II** that the flatties cooperated nicely through Saturday on local drops, especially Jones Inlet and the back. Long Creek was a producer. Andy says this is the best spring in a long time for flounder, that the fish swimming, no mud on them. Action was best on the swing from low to incoming.

The charter boat **Capt. Joe** called with Skipper Tony Presto happy with the energetic flounder season thus far, and advising that he has some choice May flounder dates still open and also some choice fluke dates in the month of June.

We hear from the **Capt. Lou Fleet** that floundering was good this week on the full day boat with a few truly exceptional days. High hooks have run from the 30s to the 50s and sizes have been very good. On the half day boat, Dan McCLain of New Hyde Park had 40 flatties Monday, while on Wednesday Artie Pagona of Queens took the pool with a 2½ lber. On Friday's PM trip, Jerry Cohen had 53 good ones. Total for the day was roughly 500 fish. On Sunday AM, 20 fares gathered up roughly 400 nice flounder.

From the **Freeport Boatmens Association** comes word that the **Super Spray II**, just having started flounder fishing 2 trips a day Saturday enjoyed good cathces in Jones Inlet with outgoing tide best and a lot of big fish caught. The **Lady J III** also had good floundering but at Squaw Island this week.

Over in Point Lookout a call from Capt. Ron of the **Miss Point Lookout** told of a week of almost solid flounder fishing action. The flood tides were best said Ron with lots of big fish taken in the deeper holes with worm, clam and mussel all working. Most days high hooks were in the 20s. Wednesday saw Myron, a regular, with a 2 lb. pool winner. Saturday AM another regular named Arthur had a 2½ lb. pool fish and on Saturday PM Earl French was high hook with 25. Sunday's PM trip had Matthew French with 16 nice flounder. Sunday AM regular Sal hoisted 20 including a 2 lb. 10 oz. pool winner and a second place fish weighing 2 lbs. 7 oz. Saturday PM a 2 lb. flounder took the pool for Marilyn Zupka. The back of Baldwin Bay, Reynolds and Jones Inlet have all been producing.

Word from the **Capt. Bill** is of Saturday's catch for Frank Caruso of Floral Park of 30 flounder and Dominick of Mac Felder Plumbing with 32 nice fish. On Sunday, Bellmore angler Allan Swartzberg swung 38 flounder over the rail, while Carmine Cesarano was happy with 40. Fish ran 3/4 to 2½ lbs. with Jones Inlet best on AM tides. Clam bait was hot. Bill said he will be sailing both trips on Good Friday.

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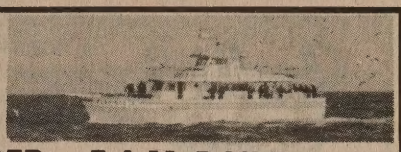

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told of an exceptionally good week. Frank Boeninghauf and son Carmine of Queens totaled 82 flounder one day and a few days later returned to sock it to 94 more flatties, all on worm and mussel in the flats. Sid Steinberg and Ted Kuzyn of New Hyde Park tallied 50 flounder fishing buoys 17 and 19 in Reynolds on Wednesday. Ken Ciesek and William Mahoney joined forces to catch 65 flounder at buoys 17 and 19. Blood and sand worms are the ticket, with heavy heavy mussel chumming. Fish are running 3/4 to 1½ lbs. and best action has been all around the high. Action is strong, particularly west of the Point Lookout bridge. On Friday, John Meerdink, Frank Riley and Rick Delucia totaled 35 good flatties fishing between buoys 17 and 19 on sand worms and chum. They also worked west of the bridge. Also on Friday Tom Westhall, Mike Murray of Freeport had 25 nice flounder fishing buoy 2 of Reynolds on bloods.

Tom at **Scotty's Fishing Station** told of Bill Liebhart and brother Joe along with Tom Legendre and their 25 flatties from 1½ to 2 lbs taken on mussel and worm on the ebb in Middle Bay Friday. Saturday saw Ted Spriggs and pals take 12 fish in 4 hours. Steve Vallone and Larry Marino totaled 60 flounder fishing buoy 17 and Middle Bay on mussel and worm.

From **Long Beach Sports Marina** comes word of flounder at the Island Park Railroad trestle, Cement Block and buoy 5, fish up to 1¼ lbs. with heavy chumming a must. Also lots of herring being taken on small jigs off the piers.

We hear from Capt. Clem of the **Commodore** out of Island Park that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday fares had very good flounder action as the weather was very pleasant. Saturday and Sunday saw a downward turn in action due to the weather moving in, but fishing was still fair on Saturday with fish nice sized. Fish are now also in the main channels sald the skipper with a big spread of fish. A lot of 1½ lbers. and a good sprinkling of 2 to 2½ lbers. as well. Catches are

running 20 to 25 fish a man.

Beckmann's Tackle in Lynbrook said his customers found the flounder action still okay right through Friday, fishing the creeks feeding into Reynolds Channel, Reynolds itself and some fish in Bay Park also. Charlie said the weekend was off a bit due to the colder and windier weather.

Down at Atlantic Beach Al at **Reynolds Reef Fishing Station** said the best areas this week for flounder have been Bedell Creek, Garretts Lead, tne and the Magnolia blvd. Pier. Artie Applebaum bagged a 1 lb. 12 oz. flattie off the Magnolia Blvd. pier this week.

NEW YORK BIGHT

Word from **Skippy's Bait and Tackle** in East Rockway told of loads of flounder being caught this week at Duck Point, Baldwin Bay, Garretts Lead, Hog Channel and Bay Park, fish fom 3/4 to 1¼ lbs., sand worms working best. At slack tide, Jones Inlet was also very good on small fish 1/2 to 1 lb. Cod at the offshore wrecks for private boats anchored and chumming to the tune of 30 to 40 fish a boat.

On Jamaica Bay **Cross Bay Bait and Tackle** told of very good flounder fishing for bridge fishermen off the north channel bridge, picking away all day long. Fish are running 3/4 to 1½ lbs. on worm, mussel and clam.

Over in Sheepshead Bay, the Wee Willie report from **Mike's Tackle** told of good flounder catches being made all week on boats fishing the Navesink. Some catches are starting to be made also in Jamaica Bay. Some blackfish are also being taken on the Helen H.

Captain Bob of the open boat **Flamingo III** recorded a good day's flounder fishing Saturday. High hook is in the 30s and fish ran to 1½ lbs. The boat worked the Navesink River in the AM for the change of tide, then at the mouth of the river for the balance of the day. Worms work best and Bob said to let you know he is sailing every day from here on in and that the boat is providing free bait, rods and parking.

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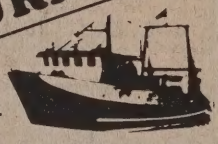

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years. Fishing on the many open boats and a handful of charters was very, very good. The only area that is still sub-par was the eastern tip-Sound where cold waters and sluggish fish prevail.

WESTERN SOUND

Jacks Bait on **City Island** now has 15 skiffs in the water and is looking at "Our best year so far." Paul Coslett and friends made "100 and change" from Oyster Bay while Dave DiLuca and Joe Kastenholz went up to Larchmont for large numbers of flounder in the 1-1½ pound class. One of their fish was a genuine 2-pounder. The Lagoon has been good as well for those fishing sandworms, bloodworms, and mussels. The shop will be open on Easter Sunday.

The **Glen Cove Sport Shop** is closed for Easter, but John Cacciola expects alot of good flounder action this week. There are fish everywhere and the leading fish on the board in the shop is 1.1. Keepers over ¾ pound are the norm in the whole area from the base of the Roslyn Harbor all the way around to Bayville. Pryble Pier, Tappan Beach, and the Davis area are good as well.

All West End boats will be sailing on Easter. The **Klondike VIII** has been working up in Northport with "alot of throwbacks, but alot of keepers, too". Fishing has been torrid in 8-12 feet of water with Saturday's temperatures 44.6 degress f. The **Apache** and the **North Star** from **City Island** were still working Oyster Bay with pool fish over 1½ pounds and bags for good flounder pounders running anywhere from a couple of dozen on up, depending on whether anglers were choosey or not. The best of this fishing is in 10-20 feet of water, and fish are everywhere the dredges have been digging.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

"They're knocking 'em dead despite the weather", said Bob Cedar at **Huntington Prop**. Lloyds had lots of small fish with a few larger ones and the cove at the north tip of Cold Spring Harbor was also a good choice. It was no problem for boat anglers to pull more than 25 flatfish per person. **Huntington Prop** will be open on Easter Sunday but George Valentine at **Four Winds** will not be. George commented that there were now some nice fish in the 1 pound class outside Huntington Bay, Lloyds, and Eatons with larger craft pulling good numbers from Northport Bay.

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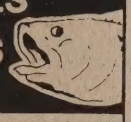

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Sunday. Fishing Stations like **Ralphs** in **Mount Sinai** and **Caraftis'** in **Port Jefferson** will be launching skiffs and selling bait all weekend. The Caraftis Station told us that the fish have moved out of the Setauket Bridge Hole and that the harbor is very good. The draggers have had some big hauls outside, but waters to the east are still too cold. Ralph Davenport was bullish on Conscience Bay and said that the little hole had lots of fish over ¾ pounds with an occasional hefty flounder in the 2 pound class. Four fish around 2 pounds were on the scales last week.

Sutlers had lots of good flounder reports from the harbor area. The best of the boat anglers were talking 25 or more flatties per person. **Sutlers** will be open on Easter Sunday while the **Rocky Point Fishing Station** expects to be open for a half day. Stan Hentschel at the latter shop said that fishing "really opened up on Wednesday". There were lots of fish to 1¼ pounds in the Pirates Cove and Conscience Bay zones and even Friendship Beach and Broadway were productive. The area southeast of Buoy 11 produced a few fish, and the idea was to "chum like hell". Mussel chum is the best bet. On the freshwater scene, catches of yellow perch and release fishing for bass were mentioned on Yaphank Lake, which seems to be pretty well stocked this season.

NORTH FORK

Ed Kopack at **Warrens** said that the fish were small but plentiful at the top of the incoming around the mouth of the Peconic River, and we noted three boats fishing the outgoing water on Saturday. The South Race had some larger fish as well.

Phil Loria at **Captain Martys** reported that Dom DeRanieri finally showed up and cut the ribbon on the Nassau Point area late last week. Fishing with the Lucases and the Rossomagnas, DeRanieri and crew accounted for more than 50 fish in two days of picking. There were alot of fish in the 1¾ pound group and one flattie tipped the scales at 2¼ pounds. The best fishing was ⅓ mile southwest of the Buoy on incoming water. For typical flounder pounders working the areas, Loria felt that scores of 12-20 of these large fish per boat per day were the norm.

Charlie Caraftis expects the Sound to open up fairly soon because the first flounder and skates were picked off the Bungalows west of the inlet last week. The **Mattituck Fishing Station** had two boats out last Friday.

Most stations on the North Fork expect to be open for Easter, although **Warrens** will probably close at noon. Art White at the **A.P. White Bait Shop** in **Greenport** said that "the outlook is very, very good for this time

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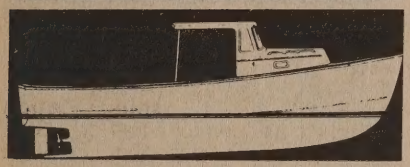

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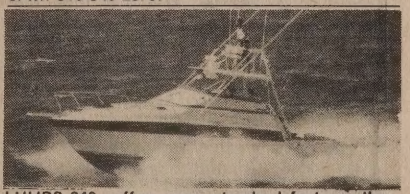

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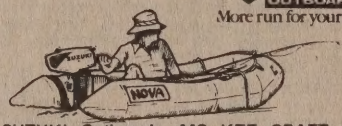

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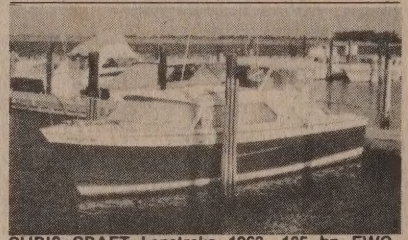

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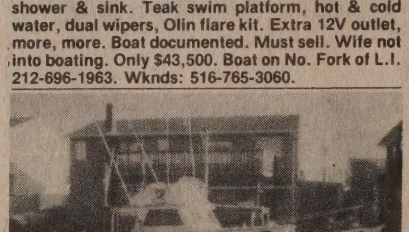

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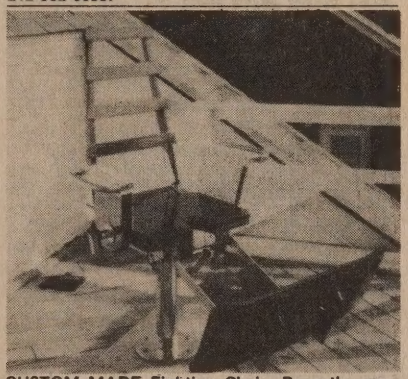

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All the North Fork skippers encountered at Sunday's meeting of the North Fork Party Boat Association confirmed White's report with some exteremely optimistic outlooks, despite the weather. John Rainis of the **Blue Albatross**, Dan Buckley of the **Nancy Ann II** , and Larry Porter of the **Brand X**, said that catches to 20 fish per person from Conklins, Dering, and the Oyster Factory were not hard to make. Sunday's water temperature was only 44 degrees so outgoing water is still the choice of Tony LoPerfide of the **Fishalot**.

On Sunday, Capt. Pete Izzo of the **Boanne**, and Lorry Mangan joined Capt. Tony Loperfido for a short exploratory fishing trip and shake down on the **Fishalot** in Southold. A couple of hours of fishing proved that the flounder are out of the mud and feeding. All usual early spots held flounder. The thought of the potbelly stove at **Port of Egypt Marina** enticed us to cut short the fishing trip to get out of the hail, sleet, and cold easterly winds. Both captains have charters scheduled next weekend, with a few open dates for flounder.

All the North Fork skippers were relieved to see the departure of the small draggers from Southold Bay after March 31st., they noted that the pressure this spring has been heavy in some areas and that the south side fish had alot of net scars in recent weeks.

Incidentally, some of the North Fork boats will be sailing from different locations this spring. The **Blue Albatross** is sailing from Southold, near the **Port of Egypt** but opposite the Arrow Bar, and Bob Ceglowski's **Captain Bob** is sailing from the Old Mill Inn in Mattituck.

Richie Jensen of the **Nancy Ann** commented that he found a steady pick of fish all day when he went out with two friends last week. They wound up with 32 flatties in no time, and the pleasing thing has been the presence of a number of 2-pounders in early catches. Mud marks are lacking, and fish seem to be firming up early.

Freshwater REPORT
with Tom Schlichter

The warm temperatures of mid-week seemed to put both fish and fisherman in a cooperative mood and with continued fair temperatures expected this week, there is every reason to expect good action with early season trout. Fishing for yellow perch and pickerel has also been good in most lakes and should continue to improve.

Bob Turturello of **Causeway Bait and Tackle**, **Wantagh**, reported that this week saw good action for crappies and pickerel at Twin Lakes and other local ponds. Killies have been the most productive bait and have accounted for some crappies up to 14'' in length.

From **Beckman's Tackle Shop** in **Lynbrook**, Bill Beckman relayed word that anglers working Mepps spoons or small rebel plugs have been doing a job on pickerel in Belmont Lake. His son, Billy Jr. took several in the 15 to 18 inch range during the week. White perch action in the brackish creeks behind Herman's has also been good. Small jigs or night crawler baits are the ticket here.

Trout action inside Connetquot State Park was good this week despite the varried weather according to Gill Bergen. A goodly number of 1-2 pound brook trout were taken on dry flies and a few rainbows from 2-2½ lbs. were also mixed in. The largest brown of the week went 3½ lbs. Most of the fish have been feeding on mayflies and caddis.

Rod DiGiacomo of **J & R Sport Shop** echoed the good fishing at Connetquot State Park adding that he checked in a 3.5 lb. rainbow taken by Marty Cammarata of Forest Hills. Several other 3 pound plus fish were also checked in this week. Lots of small trout are being caught at Bubbles Falls, most are undersized but a few nice fish are mixed in for those who persevere. Rick Kennehan took a 14 incher Sunday morning on a ''garden hackle worm''. White perch fishing in the Connetquot River has been slow of late. Rod said that he heard a netter had worked the river early in the week.

Over at **J & J Bait and Tackle Shop** of **Patchogue**, Paul Graniello said that he had word that some nice sized holdover trout were spotted in Swan and West Lakes. Paul expected that at least some of these fish would be cooperative by opening day. White perch catches from local creeks have been scarce with the exception of Carmen's River where boaters are still recording good scores on night crawler baits. Yellow perch in the Mill Pond are still responding to small jigs and worm baits.

From Rochester N.Y., Bill Johnson of **Oddessey Charters** reports that the heavy rains experienced upstate this week should prompt steelhead trout to start moving into the creeks and rivers which empty into Lake Ontario. Anglers have been doing real well on brown trout in Irondequoiit Bay with limit catches of 7-8 lb. fish common place. The best action is had by those who troll floresent orange and gold Rapalas or Bill Norman lures. Fishermen casting from the banks are taking a mixed bag of browns, steelheads, and an occasional coho salmon where ever warm water enters the lake.

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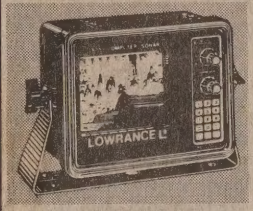

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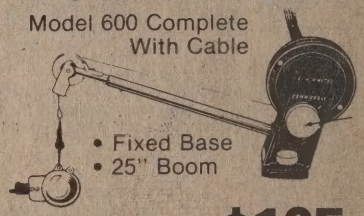

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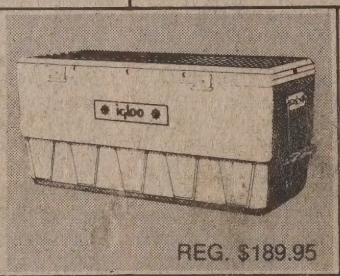

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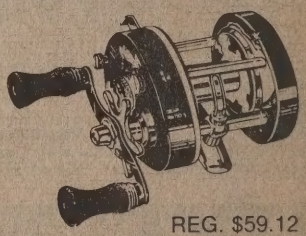

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